

HELP MEXIA GROW

VISION AND WORK

Mexia citizens may well congratulate themselves on securing for this community the large Fertilizing plant, which has recently established itself here and which is to develop into the largest industry in this part of Texas. The strong company behind the proposition, the vast area to serve, the growing enthusiasm on the part of the farmers and the sympathy extended by Texas citizenship warrant the prediction of its greater growth. More industries are needed. More industries are sure to come if they find the community receptive in the establishment of industrial homes here. Mexia went after tank farms. A liberal taxation policy was assured. This same liberal policy should be maintained in connection with all industry seeking a location, especially during its developing days.

B. C. Forbes has well said that things, civil, industrial and commercial don't just happen. It is a good gospel for Mexia or for any other alert community. Natural advantages are often a curse, in the sense that they tend to make citizens believe that they will do for a country what must be done, after all, by human hands.

The history of community development in America has witnessed many tragedies and many triumphs in which this principle is involved.

Mexia probably in boom oil days depended too much on this mighty natural resource, the Golden Lane and its environs. It was a dear lesson, but has been well learned and the community's citizens are aroused to the necessity of linking themselves more closely to agriculture and industry.

Mexia possesses natural advantages that lift her high above the ordinary community. These advantages are not confined to resources of field and earth, but are also seen in her advantageous location with reference to other cities, in reference to the center of population of Texas, and in reference to the needs of many industries required to serve the thousands who look to Mexia as the center of activities, the distributing point for a vast area and easily reached territory.

It is a fact that no city of 10,000 in the southwest offers greater advantages to the home-seeker or more opportunities for the live business man than Mexia.

But Mexia cannot win by natural advantages alone, although situated in the heart of the richest section in the United States.

The citizenship must be mobilized for the main sized task of community development.

Vision and work have built magnificent cities in swamps, in deserts even, and in the unfriendly spots of the world where nature seemed to have frowned its worst, and these will always be a factor in progress.

Another Fine Home On Ross Avenue Is To Go Up at Once

John R. Nease has purchased a 32-acre lot on Ross Avenue, out of the J. J. McKam block, where he will erect a handsome home.

The plans are ready and construction will start in the near future.

The transaction was made through the realty firm of Boyd and Forrest.

Local realty dealers report quite a bit of Mexia property changing hands, with a view to a very general home building campaign early this spring.

Curroy Released On \$500 Bond

Floyd Curroy, negro, charged with slaying of "Son" Bell, negro, was given a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court here Thursday and released on \$500 bond. The negro stated that he killed Bell by shooting him with a .38 pistol for an attack upon Curroy's wife at her home several days ago.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight: rain, somewhat warmer. Saturday: rain and partly cloudy in the west and somewhat colder in extreme northwest.

West Texas: Tonight: unsettled, rain and warmer in southeast. Saturday: partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

All United States mail planes are to be equipped with wireless.

STAR WITNESS IS SHOT AT GLEN ROSE

Washington's Birthday Program at M.E.C.S. Tonite

Past Grand Master of Texas Mike Thomas To Address On Washington The Mason

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., will observe Washington's birthday at the First Methodist Church tonight, to which the public is cordially invited.

Hon. Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, past grand master, and one of the best known Masons in Texas, and a public spirited citizen, will deliver the main address, his subject being: "George Washington, The Mason."

Following is the program, complete: FEBRUARY 22, 1924

- 8:00 Doxology
- Invocation
- 8:10 Announcement of Purpose of Meeting
—Worshipful Master
- 8:15 Address, "Equality and Enforcement of Law"
—Rev. W. B. Andrews
- 8:45 Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
—Members of the Order of the Eastern Star
- 8:50 Address, "George Washington, The Mason"
—Mike H. Thomas
- 9:20 Short Talks, "For the Good of the Order"
- 9:45 Song: "God Be with You"
—Led by Eastern Star Members

Benediction

CLEAN PICTURES TO COME FROM HOLLYWOOD

By HAROLD E. SWISHER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 22.—Wholesome pictures, with clean advertising is the 1924 program of Hollywood producers.

Modern stories, with as few characters as possible and told in six or seven reels is the present producing vogue.

This is the opinion of Maurice Tourneur, one of the leading producer-directors, who has just completed a survey of the year's outlook.

In accordance with public demand throughout the country, the trend will be toward pictures that will entertain the whole family. Tourneur told the United Press today.

"With the exception of a few truly powerful stories, the period play has lost favor with the public although there are very limited number of period plays, including their old time costuming, that will always command a tremendous public patronage."

"The majority of the film producers unlike theatrical producers of the East, many book publishers, will keep away from the profane and salacious. Producers, however, will always insist upon their rights as American citizens to portray life as we know it, and it is not to be inferred that the pictures to come will be sugar-coated, namby-pamby stuff that no one would enjoy."

"Most stories can be told in six or seven reels and this will be the popular length of films to be shown in the near future."

"Another lesson has been learned by producers and that is to keep the number of characters down to a minimum."

"Big sets and tremendous backgrounds mean nothing unless they 'belong.' There will be a few spectacular sets with impressive mob scenes in the pictures to come within the next few months."

W. C. Puts Out Trees on Campus

Westminster College took advantage of the holiday given the students to set out a number of trees upon the campus Friday. Quite a number of trees were planted, among them some Pines and Sycamores along the walk leading from the girls dormitory.

TO ERECT DERRICKS IN THREE TEXAS COUNTIES

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Feb. 22.—C. B. Henderson, formerly a lumber dealer of this city, but now of Corsicana, has entered into contract to erect three rotary derricks in Hopkins, Hunt and Kaufman Counties for oil companies who are to drill test wells. He came to Sulphur Springs in connection with the work.

SINCLAIR MAY NOT TESTIFY MONDAY

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, may be excused from testifying before the Senate committee on advice of the President's counsel in the oil leasing cases.

Though Sinclair is tentatively scheduled to appear Monday, Senator Lenroot, chairman of the committee said no subpoena has been issued for him. Lenroot has talked with Sinclair by telephone, but declined to say what arrangement was made with him.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, the special counsel, are understood to have suggested that it might be better not to permit Sinclair to testify. They advised the committee to excuse Albert B. Fall, former Interior secretary so he could not claim immunity in court.

Return to Washington of Senator Walsh, Montana, chief investigator of the committee, is expected to remove a lid of secrecy which has covered the committee's plans since he left Washington. Walsh may return tonight to discuss with Lenroot and Senator Wheeler, his colleague, further steps in the inquiry.

It is expected that one of the first witnesses to be heard when public hearings are resumed Monday will be the New York investigator who reported on stock transactions by Attorney General Daugherty. This investigator has other evidence also.

E. B. McLean, owner of the Washington Post, is under subpoena to tell more about the \$100,000 Fall got from him and later returned. McLean also is to be asked whether he knew of a \$1,000,000 "slush fund" reported to have been raised by oil interests for use in Washington.

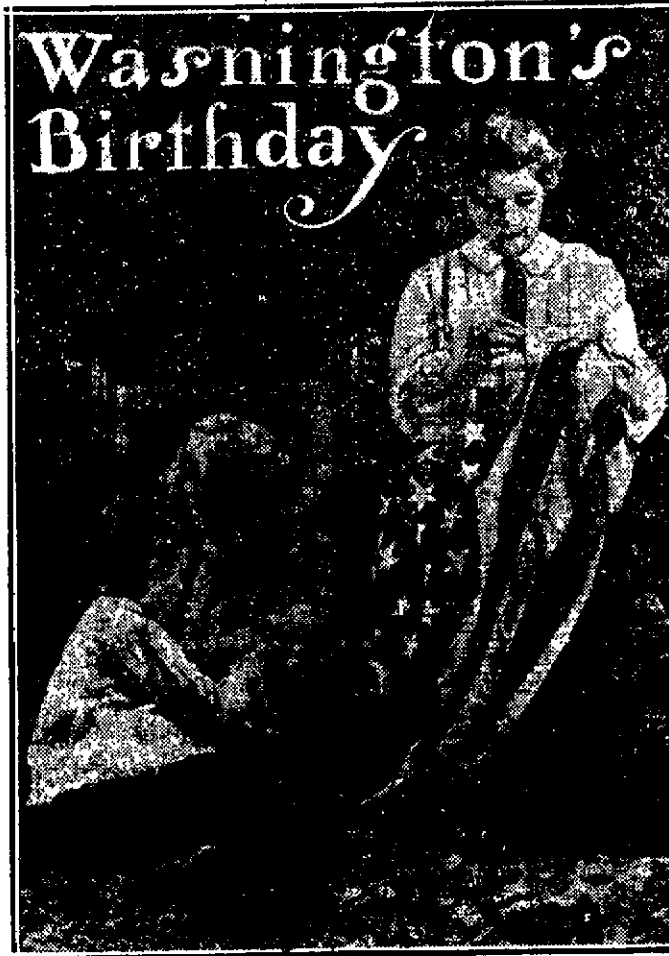
25,000 Klansmen To Parade In Okla.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 22.—Approximately 1,000 delegates of the various Oklahoma Klans were scheduled to go into closed business session here today ending tonight with a parade in which more than 25,000 Klansmen in full regalia will take part, according to N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of Oklahoma.

Throughout the day, according to Jewett, there will be few other klansmen in the city outside the State delegates in their annual business meeting. The majority of the parade, who will come here for the parade alone, will not reach the city until late today or tonight in time for the event, scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

The average area of the forty-eight United States is 69,057 square miles.

CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.



WASHINGTON
By SADI KIRGAN

The shaft of marble cut against the blue The pile of dull, dead stone, a history page, Are not the greatest monuments we raise To him, the hero of a glorious age. A little schoolchild's tribute simply paid About a cherry tree—the loyal heart That still holds dear the sacrifice he made Remembering Valley Forge, and the great part He played. These are the monuments that are supreme And last beyond an artist's sculptured dream.

Gusher Comes In On Hill Tract At Powell Thursday

Reviving interest in Powell, Strube and Strube last night brought in their well on the Hill tract for an estimated production of 10,000 barrels. This is the largest new producer to be added to the field there in the past several weeks and will aid materially in the maintenance of the 100,000 barrel daily production of the field. It is located along the fault line on the West side of the field and has proven the surprise operation of the week. This is the second producer for the company. It is the remote southwest producer.

E. L. Smith's Cerf No. 2, drilling at around 2700 feet, is making satisfactory progress. Casing will be set around 2850, when it will be standardized and drilled in.

The Tidal Oil Company is drilling an offset to this Smith-Cerf well. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has seven producers on the Allen lease at Powell. Its No. 7, with cable tools, has penetrated 27 feet in the sand. It is believed it could go 100 feet in the sand and probably increase its flow, which is now around 250 or 300 barrels daily.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has acreage in Hunt County where activity on the part of the wildcatter has been reported recently on the increase.

B. B. Simmonds, representing the company, is now in the Miranda field, keeping an eye on the situation there, which has become more interesting than ever since the coming in of the big producer there recently. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has acreage near the latest gusher and on its one hundred acres has six producing wells. Mr. Simmonds will decide as to the advisability of drilling a seventh. The value of the lease has no doubt been increased considerably, in the public eye, since the coming in of the nearby gusher.

Northwest of Powell, in the Bazette area, wildcating is under way, with many companies participating.

Rig timbers and machinery are being moved to the Novlin tract in the Bazette community, where an oil test well will be drilled by the Mutual Oil Company. This company recently acquired a block of acreage in the Bazette area and is the first to start operations in the new territory.

Bailing is under way at the Lewis-Swink test in the Patterson Lake and Richland areas. The liner was set a couple of days ago and the bailing apparatus rigged up late Wednesday. The outcome of this test will have an important bearing on the possible successful development of a good deal of acreage lying in that district.

The water reports from the McDonald-Swink test appear to have been erroneous from statements given out by scouts visiting the well Wednesday. It is now felt that the test will prove equally as good a one as the Brown well, which is making several hundred barrels high-gravity oil per day. Work in the field goes on today with as much success as could be hoped for with the present weather prevailing.

Elks To Give Dance Tonight

Tonight is the date for the George Washington Dance to be given by the local Elks Lodge at their Club rooms. This is the last of a series of three dances given by the Elks for the month of February. All Elks and their ladies are promised a good time and are urged to attend. Music will be furnished by the Elks Orchestra with Charlie Clover directing and nothing in the way of entertainment will be lacking, it is promised.

Five Men Are Jailed In Connection With Shooting From Ambush

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Feb. 22.—Five are held in the county jail this morning in connection with the assassination from ambush last night of Richard Watson, 27, star witness for the prosecution of liquor raids last summer. The state has no evidence as to the person who did the shooting but several are being held in connection with the investigation. Watson had testified for the prosecution in the case against E. L. Roark, former county attorney of Somervell county. Peace officers of surrounding towns and communities have been notified and have come to aid Somervell officers.

RAYMOND'S FIGHT IS WOBBLING

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Lew Raymond's \$3,000,000 Firpo-Wills fight was wobbling on its crutches today and pleading for the gas to get out of its misery.

After due consideration Raymond announced that the syndicate of millionaires backing him was unwilling to post a forfeit of \$50,000 in a Buenos Aires bank to show Firpo that they were not kidding.

Firpo said that unless the money was shown to him in his own currency before March 1, he will consider other offers.

Tex Rickard has made the other offer and Firpo has significantly remarked "from Mr. Rickard the money is always certain."

Raymond said the syndicate was willing to put up \$50,000 as a forfeit in an American bank, the inference being that it would be easier to grab back here than in a South American vault.

Although Firpo has been signed to meet Farmer Lodge and Erminio Spalla, when Raymond announced that he would give Firpo and Wills \$250,000 each and would build a sunken concrete arena 50 per cent larger than the Yale bowl, Raymond says that his millionaires are concerned lest Louie make a mess of himself against Lodge or get his whiskers shaved by a cut from Spalla's right duke.

Perhaps the syndicate had its pulse fluttered and its hands tightened on the roll when it heard that Firpo had taken on forty pounds or so and that he was in no condition to sprint if he stumbled across a good socker.

CHANDLER INTERESTED IN WILDCAT SHOWING

Chandler, in Henderson County, Northeast of Mexia, is expecting an oil field. A splendid showing of oil has been reported in the wildcat test being drilled near there, which is now down approximately 2700 feet.

T. & B. V. OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION TRIP

A special train bearing officials of the Rock Island Railroad and the T. & B. V. Railroad ran over the T. & B. V. lines from Houston to Fort Worth Thursday. The trip was understood to be for the purpose of inspection of the T. & B. V. property.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Lieut. J. A. Macready took off this morning in the second attempt within two months to set a world's altitude record. He broke the world's altitude record by climbing 41,000 feet in two hours and 3 minutes. The record is unofficial. The previous record was 36,748 feet, set by Sadi Lecoq, a French flyer.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 22.—Reginald C. Houston, oil promoter who pleaded guilty of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced on twenty-three counts. The sentence will run concurrently and he will only serve three years in Leavenworth. He was fined \$300 on each count. Houston says he is "broke."

KANSAS SENATOR INJURED WHEN CAR WRECKS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Charles H. Ridgeway, Kansas State Senator, was in the General Hospital today suffering from severe injuries received in an auto accident. Ridgeway, riding in an auto with Miss Glenn Chapman, struck another machine. The Ridgeway car turned over and burst into flames. Bystanders pulled Ridgeway and Miss Chapman from the burning car. Both were hurt. Ridgeway explained he was taking Miss Chapman, a friend of the family, to her home in Independence following a party at a club.

TWO CHICAGOANS VICTIMS OF POISON

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—William J. Holland, 77, wealthy retired tea importer, and his sister, Mrs. Marta Orne, were found dead in Howland's suburban home early today, apparently victims of ptomaine poisoning. Howland's wife and daughter also were stricken but are expected to recover.

The family was at dinner at the accustomed hour last evening, the meal being prepared by Miss Virginia Howland in the absence of the cook. The tragedy was not discovered until after midnight when Howland's son returned from his club.

Noticing the house fully lighted, young Howland suspected something was wrong and fearing that burglars were ransacking the house, asked the taxi driver to enter with him. The bodies of Howland, Sr., and Mrs. Orne were found in upstairs rooms. Mrs. Howland and her daughter were lying prostrate on the floor. The unfinished dinner was still on the table.

Chemists were to examine the remaining food for a report to the coroner.

WAR PRISONERS TO BE GIVEN HEARING

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 22.—War Department this morning began hearing the stories of 177 of the "lost legion"—serving sentences in the Federal prison here for war time offenses.

Major James Stanfield and Major Frank R. Ross, who are conducting the inquiry to determine if sentences passed on the men are too severe, said each of the prisoners sentenced for violation of regulations while in the army, will be given a hearing and recommendations will be made for leniency in cases of men who have been unjustly punished.

The investigation results from a nation-wide campaign for the "lost legion." It was charged that while slackers and conscientious objectors have been released, the men of the "lost legion," many serving long sentences for petty offenses, are forced to remain in prison.

The investigation is expected to take a week. Among those who will be given a chance to tell their stories will be the negro soldiers convicted as a result of Houston riots.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A subpoena will be served on Harry Sinclair immediately and he will be on the stand within a week, investigators decided.

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AN AWAKENING INTEREST OF POWER

Mrs. W. M. White, President of the Mothers' Council of Mexia, looks upon the future activities of the club, through the Parent-Teachers Associations of the district, with eyes of an optimist. "We are planning to do much for the child life of the community," she stated Thursday, prior to the meeting of the women of the city at the high school. The work to equip the city park, given to Mexia by J. K. Hughes, under the direction of the Civic League of which Mrs. W. W. Barnett is chairman, is an omen justifying her hopeful spirit. The organization of Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls in Mexia is another subject sufficient to arouse enthusiasm. These and other examples could be cited as worthy movements on behalf of child welfare and future citizenship now swelling into beauty and action here.

The work of the women, of the Parent Teachers Association, of the Mothers' Council, of the Civic League, of the Rotary Club, and other organizations here must not be minimized. While giving them credit, however, an awakened church life in Mexia should not be disregarded as having aided in the cause which these fine citizens and organizations have in mind and at heart. It is too noticeable to pass without comment that the movements came into power only with the greater awakening of church life in Mexia. So long as half and more than half of the churches of Mexia were pastorless and the doors closed more than a majority of Sabbath days, it had its stifling effect on every spiritual force and factor in the city and community. Now with all churches engaged in the business for which they were established, with greater Sunday school attendance every Sunday, with larger congregations gathered every service, with church life awakened, the interest in Child Welfare is but the natural thing to expect.

Mexia is in possession of the truth that children can be trained in such a way as that the course of their entire lives is changed. Spiritual inspiration can be made a permanent character force. Three are figures and facts to show how instruction does have a character result in terms of goodness, honesty, trustworthiness, in the days of youth. The Boy Scouts who last week celebrated their anniversary have reason to be especially gratified over the scores which their boys have made in rigorous character tests. The "discovery" is that boys and girls can be lifted from spiritual illiteracy with the same certainty that they can be taught to read and write. "Scientific pedagogy has the supreme task to help give the child the chance to become spiritually literate."

THE RECKLESSNESS OF THE ROAD

Appalling stories continue to fill the pages of the press relating to tragedy and death in automobile accidents. Mexia citizens returning from Northern points last night bring the gruesome story of a young lady having her head chopped off, another lady killed and a man probably fatally wounded when the H. & T. C. train struck their closed car at a crossing which they tried to intersect without looking. The recklessness of men, women and children, their indifference to danger, their low estimate of the worth of life—these stand out as the awful crimes of the civilization of this land today.

The following pledges are offered to be reviewed, learned and observed:

1. To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thought on what I am doing.
2. To particularly watch out for curves, crossings and bridges.
3. To always keep my car under perfect control.
4. To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.
5. Never to stop or slow down without signaling to the driver of the car behind.
6. Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.
7. Never to cut off another car unless I am positive that there is ample space.
8. Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.
9. Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.
10. To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.
11. Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by so doing I am risking the life of a human being.
12. To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.
13. If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.
14. To be always careful, vigilant, courteous, and thoughtful—a gentleman of the highway.

More than 12,000 motorists are stated to have taken this pledge.

Through A Woman's Eyes

DREAMERS

By SADI KIRGAN

A dreamer is the greatest of all they exist in a far greater material beings, and dreaming is the greatest art somewhere in the space to which and the happiest art in the world. All things go at last.

Yesterday I heard the head of a dreamer. It is dreams that hold people to city school system talk of the dreamer, the truck when surroundings have that he had for the schools of his city, threatened to blot out even the desire He was standing in a room in a for existence, magnificent new school building. His dreamer is not the idle pastime body was outlined against a small of a drifting soul. It is the real flesh space of the great wall. I thought and blood of which the world is made, how infinitely much larger than he. It is the greatest reality that we face was the great building, yet it had all in life.

been born from the brain of a man. Milton dreamed "Paradise Lost," who had dreamed a dream. We all. Napoleon dreamed a world empire, ways dream dreams that are greater. But bank dreamed his fruits and trees, than ourselves, and that to me is the somebody dreamed the Mexia High surest evidence of our immortality. School building. I love to think that even when these God dreamed the world.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE WISDOM OF WASHINGTON

Houston Post

As Americans pause today to render the customary honor to the memory of the Father of this Republic, may we not, with some of our shortcomings of the day in mind, find inspiration and profit in considering some phase of the ideal standard of government he set up for us?

For instance, how far short of his ideal of unity do we find ourselves today? How greatly are we permitting dissension bred of factionalism to dominate? Much of the fine spirit of harmony, tolerance and unity that characterized our conduct during the war has departed, and in its place has come hatred, group against group, bloc against bloc, a Nation divided on little non-essentials, making it more difficult to act as a unit on the great essentials.

With the gift of a seer, George Washington warned against this very state of affairs. Speaking of the baneful effects of partisanship, in the Farewell Address, he declares:

"It serves always to distract the public councils and enfeebles the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms, kindles the animosity of one part against another; foment occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption."

If there is one admonition above another expressed by America's first president that the people of America need to heed today, it is this one dealing with giving reign to the spirit of partisanship. It is an evil that is blighting our community life in many places, our State and National life.

In the congress of the United States

today sit representatives of the people, a very considerable portion of whom make no secret of representing special interests seeking special favors. They do not hesitate to array class against class, group against group, in an effort to gain selfish ends. They are fostering rather than discouraging the spirit of class and faction.

When a tax bill comes up for consideration, in response to a demand from the people for relief, we find men more concerned with discrediting an opposing party, than in finding a basis for genuine relief for the people.

When a great fraud against the government is uncovered, we find other men, apparently giving first thought to using the revelations for political profit. Ready to ignore all the demands of justice to individuals, we behold responsible leaders in Washington much more interested in saving the face of the party in power, or of maneuvering another party, or another leader into an unfavorable political position.

Partisanship, factionalism gone mad, with the main question of protecting the people's property, and punishing the real crooks, only a secondary consideration.

George Washington recognized the fact that there would inevitably be parties in a popularly governed country, but he made an earnest plea for sane, honest and tolerant partisanship, and that is a plea that comes ringing down to Americans today, steeped in dissensions of many kinds, with their legislative bodies deadlocked at times, and unable to function, because of the practice of putting selfish, partisan well-re above the welfare of the Nation as a whole.

Letters from People

ANOTHER QUERY

Editor Evening News:

Thanks for the Mayor's statement regarding the charter. Yet he is only one out of three.

Not being familiar with the law regarding adoption of a charter under Commission Form of Government, at the request of several citizens we ask your City Commissioners to state, in your paper, will the to be (?) framed charter be published and submitted to a vote of the people?

We ask this in no spirit of antagonism, simply a desire for information concerning the organ. D. E. Holbrook of Dallas, agent for the company handling the organ, was also with them.

Now one final hint to the charter framers, a great number of our citizens oppose the City Manager plan, unalterably so unless elected by the people.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

WACO PARTY INSPECTS

PIPE ORGAN HERE

Rev. Watts, pastor of the new St. John's church at Waco, and a committee of five ladies from the congregation, were in Mexia Thursday to inspect the new pipe organ recently installed in the Methodist church here. Mrs. Roy Akin, organist, performed for them on the magnificent instrument, and they spoke with enthusiasm concerning the organ. D. E. Holbrook of Dallas, agent for the company handling the organ, was also with them.

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CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

SOLDIERS OF THE

COMMON GOOD

Citizens owe one another "service above self" which can only be rendered when the heart overflows with devotion to fellow man, which means, after all, love of country. Frank P. Tebbets has well said:

"A life without love in it is like a heap of ashes upon a deserted hearth—with the fires dead, the laughter stilled, and the light extinguished. It is like a winter landscape—with the sun hidden, the flowers frozen, and the wind whispering through the withered leaves. God knows we need all the unselfish love that can come to us. For love is seldom unselfish. There is usually the motive and the price. Do you remember William Morris, and how his life was lived, his fortune spent, his hands busied in the service of others? He was the father of the settlement movement, of co-operative homes for working people and of the arts and crafts revival, in our day. He was a "soldier of the common good." After he was gone—his life began to grow in radiance and

power, like a beacon set high upon a dangerous shore. In the twilight of his days, he wrote what I like to think was his creed—and mine: "I'm going your way, so let us go hand in hand. You help me and I'll help you. We shall not be here very long, for soon death, the kind old nurse, will come back and rock us all to sleep."

ing arranged by Worshipful Master J. B. Hill and Don Caldwell, chairman of the entertainment committee. Those taking part in the program include J. C. Smith, Worshipful Master Hill, J. C. Harris and Dr. Evans.

Invitations have been sent to all members of the lodge, requesting their presence, together with their families and friends.

He will go from here to Waco where he will deliver an address to a mixed audience under the same plan.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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The League meets at 4 p. m. Sunday.

The choir meets Thursday evening.

Imperial Wizard Evans of K.K.K. To Speak In Waco

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, will speak at the educational and patriotic meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral by Pentagon Lodge No. 1030, A. F. & A. M. His subject will be "Equality and Enforcement of Law."

The program of the meeting is being

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ESTIMATES OF DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE PRODUCTION

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended February 9 was 1,915,000 barrels, as compared with 1,917,600 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 2,600 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,233,250 barrels, as compared with 1,232,950 barrels, an increase of 300 barrels. California production was 681,750 barrels, as compared with 684,650 barrels, a decrease of 2,900 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended February 9, February 2, 1924, and February 10, 1923:

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION (Figures in barrels)			
	1924	1923	
	Feb. 9	Feb. 2	ence Feb. 10
Oklahoma	410,050	408,450	1,600
Kansas	71,050	71,500	450
North Texas	65,400	63,850	1,550
Central Texas	187,950	185,000	2,950
North Louisiana	53,200	54,000	800
Arkansas	113,050	113,200	150
Gulf Coast	88,550	86,600	1,950
Eastern	104,000	105,000	1,000
Wyoming and Montana	140,000	145,350	5,350
California	681,750	684,650	2,900
Total	1,915,000	1,917,600	2,600

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended February 9 was 900,700 barrels as compared with 896,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 4,700 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 830,450 barrels, against 825,500 barrels, an increase of 4,950 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 88,550 barrels, as compared with 86,600 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 1,950 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 989,250 barrels, as compared with 982,600 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 6,650 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 481,100 barrels, an increase of 1,150 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 1,550 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 2,950 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 800 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 150 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming and Montana field was 140,000 barrels as compared with 145,350 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 5,350 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 109,350 barrels against 115,000 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production for the various pools for which information is available follows:

OKLAHOMA-KANSAS			
	Feb. 9	Feb. 2	
Oklahoma—			
Cushing	24,100	24,100	
Yale	7,100	7,100	
Jennings	3,250	3,250	
Geber	5,300	5,400	
Elbing	650	650	
Toikawa	37,500	38,700	
Blackwell	2,150	2,150	
North Okmulgee	16,200	16,100	
Burbank (Osage Co.)	104,600	99,200	
Osage (outside Burbank)	73,000	33,300	
Hendilton	16,000	17,000	
Heavitt	26,500	31,500	
Duncan	8,800	8,900	
Iron Quin	4,300	4,200	
Prustow	45,000	45,300	
Wewoka	9,400	9,600	
All others	65,300	62,000	
Total, Oklahoma	410,050	408,450	
Kansas—			
El Dorado-Towanda	15,500	15,600	

(Continued on page eight)

Maj. John Y. Rankin Dead at Brownwood

WAS MAJOR IN CONFEDERATE ARMY AND HELD COUNTY OFFICES.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 21.—Major John Y. Rankin, 91 years old last November, died at the family home here Wednesday night. Major Rankin was a native of Missouri and came to Brownwood in 1870. He was a Confederate soldier and rose to the rank of Major. He was a lawyer by profession, but gave most of his time to industrial and business affairs. He was among those who built the first houses in Brownwood, was known as the "Father of Brownwood," and at different times held the office of County Surveyor, County Clerk, County Judge and City Recorder.—Special in Dallas News.

Major Rankin was known to two of our old citizens, Capt. G. L. Watson, and Captain Rado Steele, who served under him during the war between the states. He was an uncle of Major N. P. Houck, of the Mexia Daily News.



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God give us men to do! Let mindful thoughts arise,
Lest we grow heedless and too soon forget.

—John Wall.

Texa sU. Girls Beat The Boys At Hiking Game

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—Co-eds of the University of Texas put the men students to shame when it comes to hiking. Not content with an ordinary jaunt of 10 or 20 miles, the women students go in for hikes of 50 miles. Two 50 mile hikes are taken by the girls' club every year. On March 1, the first group of co-eds will walk from Austin to Kyle and back again, taking three days for the trip. Four 20 mile hikes and a number of shorter ones are also taken by the

university women during the year. Regulation hiking togs are used for the trips. Points toward a "T," the coveted emblem of participation in athletics are awarded for the hikes. Miss Estelle Bauder has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

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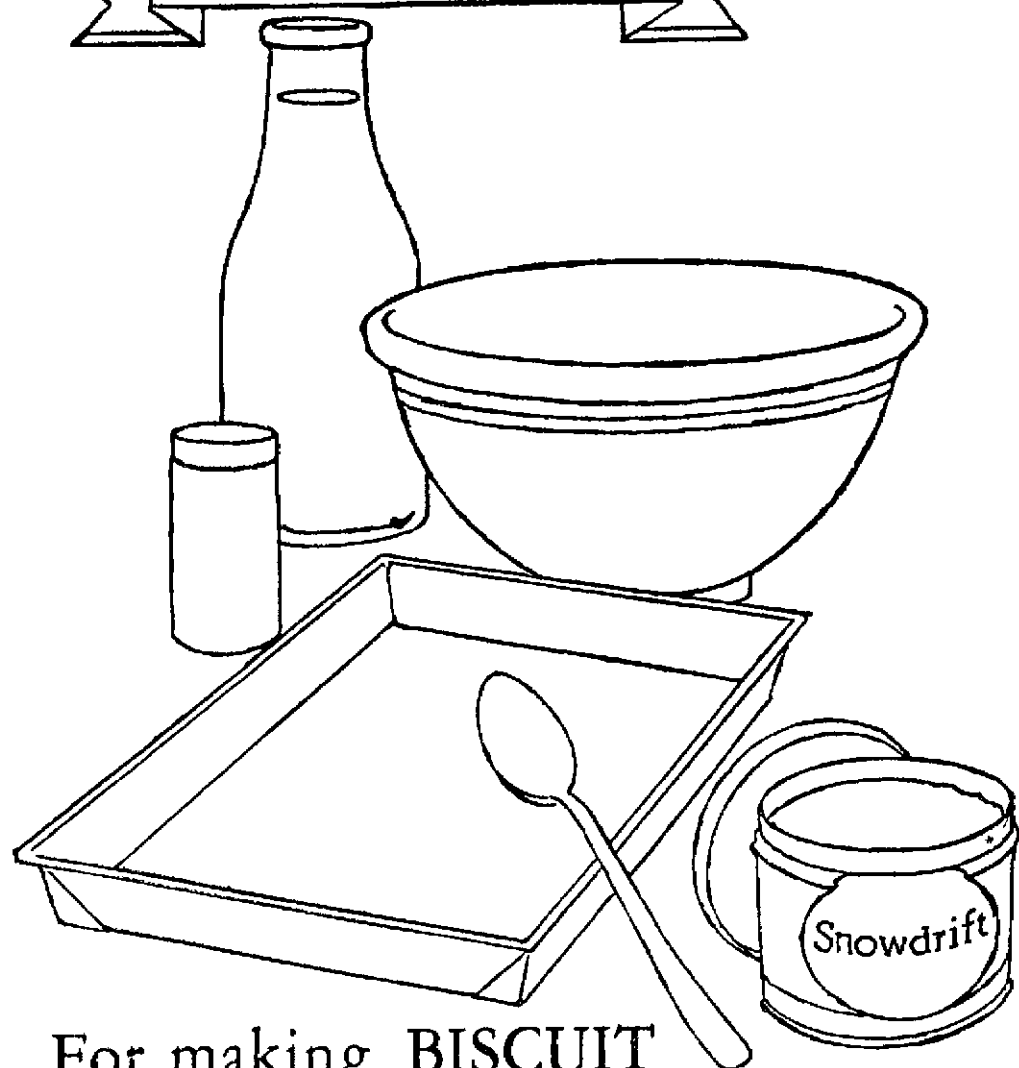
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Work Snowdrift into flour with fork or two knives. Add liquid and mix quickly. Roll to 1/4 to 1/2 inch thickness, cut, place on greased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (500 degrees F.) until brown, 7 to 8 minutes.
If sour milk is desired, add 1 teaspoonful soda and leave out 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder for above proportions.

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LIMESTONE COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION KNOWN; SEVERAL TEACHERAGES ARE BUILT

A report from the County Superintendent of Schools of Limestone County, Mrs. Cora Ferguson, shows that the present school year has been a most successful one for the schools of Limestone county. One fact, it is understood, pointing to a successful year is the low amount of State aid which, in spite of the many new buildings being erected by the different districts, has been necessary to maintain the schools. The county received a total of \$15,400, it is reported. The schools receiving the aid are, Frisco, Locust Grove, Fallon, Watt, Lost Prairie, Pleasant Grove, Ben Hur, Eutaw, Horn Hill, Mesquite, Central Institute, Point Enterprise, Union, Davis Prairie, Eureka, Farner, Harmond, La Salle, Independence, Mill Creek, Big Hill, Billington, Prairie Point, Callina, Mary Chapel, Oakes, Dale, Willow Springs, New South Bend, Center Point, Science Hall, Victoria, Rocky Point, Fort Parker, Cawson, Teanacan Valley, New Hope, Persimmon, Boulah, Little Brazos, Bucke Crosser, Mt. Joy, and two independent districts, Thornton and Deacon Hill.

New school buildings built this year by districts in Limestone are, Elm Ridge, Mary Chapel, Lone Glade, (three), Billington, school for negroes at Billington, and Woodland, (one). Another evidence of the county's along educational lines, it is said, is the construction by many of the districts of homes for the teachers. This year the following schools have built such homes: Shiloh, Forest Glade, and Woodland. Many of the districts already have these teacherages and others are being built every year. These teacherages, being situated near the school buildings, enable the schools to secure better teachers more easily, it is understood, since it eliminates the

Ye Olde English Village Will Be Built In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Ye novel idea has struck Houston. It is an olde English village set right down here in the town. One of those quaint English villages with all its quaint English atmosphere is going to be transported right from England and set down in Houston. The Houston Development Company is fostering the project. In ye village will be found the irregularly shaped blocks with round corners, an abundance of tall trees, a commons and a winding road going around the whole village. Ten houses of olde English design will comprise the hamlet.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Three hundred persons greeted McAdoo at the union station enroute to California. McAdoo left the train, mounted a truck and spoke ten minutes to the cheering crowd.

PLATONIA.—An electric transmission line from the Platonía electric light company's plant to Wheeler is to be constructed to serve the latter city.

Choral Club Director Coming Here Singer of National Reputation

Albie Coleman Pierce, director of the state-famous Baylor College Choral Club which will appear here in concert at the High School Auditorium February 26, at 8 p. m., has a national reputation as a teacher and singer. As director of the Choral Club for the last four years, she has been pronounced one of the most able song leaders in the South. "She has a mezzo-soprano voice of fine natural quality, ample range and power," says Karleton Hackett, associate director of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, of which Mrs. Pierce is a graduate. "She is well equipped artist and sings with musical appreciation and interpretative force." Before coming to Baylor College in 1919 as associate professor of voice and director of the Choral Club, Mrs. Pierce was private teacher and singer in New York for several years. She is a Texas artist, however, having

been one of the most successful concertists ever presented in San Antonio for pure enjoyment on the part of the audience. Miss Gretchen Kauhle of Dallas is spending the week end with home folks here. Miss Edna Shuler of Dallas is spending a few days on a visit with Mrs. Duke Pittman and family. There are 200,000 square miles of uncultivated land in China.

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SHERIFF'S FORCES
MAKES BIG RAID

For the past week the officers of the County, under the direction of Sheriff Popejoy, have put in the most of their time on the illicit traffic of liquor. About a week ago the big raid started in the Altha country. The first day the officers caught three large stills, 72 barrels of whiskey mash, 15 gallons of whiskey and other equipment for manufacturing liquor. There were six arrests made on this raid. The second day of the raid which was Saturday February 16th, was made about seven miles east of Kosse. There was destroyed on this raid four barrels of mash, fifty gallon still and a tent. Also on this day there was a raid made on the farm of W. M. Strain which is about six miles southeast of Mexia and here the officers captured about six barrels of mash, one gallon of corn whiskey and a fifty gallon copper still. This was one of the most complete little stills ever captured in this County. The still and other equipment was found in a small out-house on the Strain farm. W. M. Strain was arrested and placed in the county jail. The third day of the raid was on Monday February 18th, when a still was captured on the Navasota River near Comanche Crossing. At this still there was found and destroyed 15 barrels of whiskey mash that was ready to be "cooked off" and other equipment. R. B. Spence was arrested at the still and placed in the county jail. On Thursday, the officers headed by Sheriff Popejoy, the fourth day of the big raid was made in the Ocha County. The officers left the County Capital before daybreak and

was down on what is called "Whiskey Creek" before sunrise. Three big stills were captured on this raid. The first capture was a hundred and fifty gallon copper still, thirteen barrels of mash, three whiskey kegs and other equipment. The second capture of the day was a fifty gallon copper still and a barrel of mash. The next capture of the day was a little farther down the creek where they found a fifty gallon copper still, sixteen barrels of mash and a sack of bran, one sack of flour, several tubs and buckets, wagon sheet, fruit jars etc.

MRS. LANNING LEADS
FRIDAY CLUB PROGRAM

On Friday, February 1, the Friday Club met in its regular weekly meeting. After a short business session, the following program was rendered, Mrs. Lanning as leader:
State Government, Constitution and Governmental Framework.—Mrs. Lanning.
State Powers and Rights.—Mrs. Etchison.
State Institutions.—Miss Elsie Desenberg.
Comparison of Our State with Other States.—Mrs. Lanning.
Discussion of State Normal at Huntsville.—Mrs. Freeman.
Discussion of C. I. A., (Denton).—Mrs. Etchison.
Discussion of State University.—Miss Desenberg.
Discussion of New West Texas College.—Mrs. Lanning.
B. Martin of Waco was in the city Thursday.

UNIVERSITY TAKES OUT
TORNADO INSURANCE FOR
FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of the University, tornado insurance has been taken for a period of one year on all permanent buildings on the campus and their contents, it was announced at the close of the recent meeting of the Board of Regents. The home of the President and the Faculty Women's Club were also included in the policy. The value of the building insured amounts to \$1,200,000. The insurance of the buildings was the result of the damage to Austin buildings caused by the tornado two years ago.

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RAISED HIS CHILDREN
TO BE POLICEMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22. (United Press).—A new record was established here when Lorenz Betag, 67, of Cheltenham, Pa., father of 26 children, embarked for the third time on the matrimonial sea and led Mrs. Anna M. Reese, blushing bride of seventy summers and twice widowed, up the main aisle of the church.
Nineteen of Betag's children are all his own; nine by his first marriage; ten by his second marriage. His second wife brought him three stepchildren and he adopted four others. Seven of the children are policemen.
"I did not raise my boys to be bums, but to get on the police force,"

the bridegroom said. "I did more for my country than any other man, for twelve of my boys served in the army. Some record, eh?"

Mrs. Betag has three children by her first marriage, but they all died. She said she could "manage" her stepchildren, even if they were old enough to work for themselves.

The Indian population of the United States is increasing.

AUSTIN.—State Comptroller Lon C. Smith will address the Texas Telephone convention in Fort Worth which will be held March 18 to 21.

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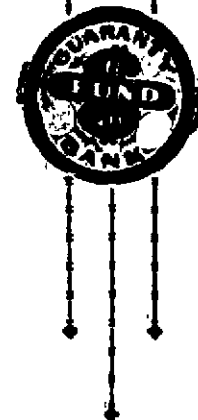
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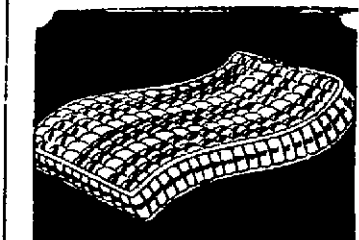
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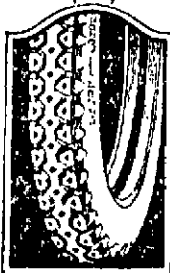
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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By Slyboots

On the way down town this morning, I passed Rev. E. H. Hudson's home. I noticed in the back yard a big flock of fine hens. They were in a turmoil of excitement, cackling as if it were their busy day. I asked Judge White, who was with me, to give his opinion as to what the status of the chicken's minds was when in such a furor. About that time Mr. Hudson went out in the yard and Judge White stated that from all the cases he had read on the subject and due to the rush they made at Mr. Hudson when they saw him appear, he was certain that the hens were merely commenting on the fact that they were laying for the man they were laying for.

Neither of us spoke for about five minutes, which eloquence was interrupted when we were joined by C. L. Tatum who asked us if, when speaking of the mumps, we should say "it" or "them." The judge said that he had never had a case of the mumps, so he could not give an opinion without looking "it" up.

The conversation then drifted into politics and Charlie Clover, who had made us a quartet at the last intersection, suggested that J. B. Ford be supported as successor to His War Shin Donby. I advised Mr. Clover that the President was anxious to employ an engineer and that Mr. Ford would not be acceptable whatever. Mr. Tatum then spoke up and said "Besides, Mr. Ford has just opened an automobile laundry and I am sure he will have his hands full here at home without having to go to Washington to find something to clean up."

So that ended the chances for Mr. Ford for the nomination. Before parting we were all agreed that the most acceptable nominee which Mexia could propose is Mr. W. W. Roland of the Community Power and Light Plant. We are sure that he will be nominated just as soon as the Mayor and Commissioners can work together harmoniously. If the Mayor is convinced that no expense will be incurred and provided the Commissioners don't insist on the nomination of Wright Kincheloe, whom they declare, although not much of an engineer, would make a good secretary.

J. W. Myers came along about that time and invited our party into his car. We accepted, and rode to the Post Office where we got out, while Mr. Myers said he was not going to get out of his car again, in view of the scene he had received the day before.

We went into the Post Office where Mr. Tatum got a very interesting letter enclosing a couple of classified ads which reads as follows:

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NEW WAY TO MAKE BOXERS FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Regardless of its many failures in the past, the New York boxing commission may yet find a way to force champions to defend their titles, because the commission keeps trying.

Acting on the theory that there must be some way to keep titles out of safety deposit boxes, the commission gamely took the humiliation that attended a lot of beatings and came back for more.

It was at first reasoned that the champions might be shamed into activity, but it became apparent at once that the worst offending of the ducking champions had very little pride in their reputations.

They laughed at suspensions, ignoring criticism and ridiculed the idea that they could be displaced without being tapped on the chin.

The commission then tried the method of poking at a sensitive pocket book, but that method failed, too, because the offenders went elsewhere and accepted smaller purses because the chances involved were less.

Failing at the attempt to play on the pride and deflate the wallet, the commission was almost willing to give up, when George Brower, new chairman of the governing body, came along with another idea.

"We'll suspend the manager of any champion who refuses to defend his title," Brower suggested. "We'll keep that manager from making matches in this state, not only for his champion, but for every boxer under his management. We'll set down the whole stable, including seconds, rubbers, trainers and everyone who has any connection whatever with the offending manager."

Any other boxer who has anything to do with a suspended boxer or his manager or any boxer in that manager's string will be suspended also, and the manager and all the other boxers under his management will be set down along with him.

This means that if any boxer under the management of Joe Flynn (for instance) who boxed Joe Lynch or any other boxer under the management of Eddie Meade, Lynch's manager the whole stable would be suspended.

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March 25, 26 and 27—American Oil Men's Association, Congress Hotel, Chicago, annual meeting.

April 7, 8, 9 and 10—National Petroleum Marketers' Association, at St. Louis, Mo., spring meeting.

October 2 to 11—International Petroleum Exposition, at Tulsa, Okla.

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VISION AND WORK

Mexia citizens may well congratulate themselves on securing for this community the large Fertilizing plant, which has recently established itself here and which is to develop into the largest industry in this part of Texas. The strong company behind the proposition, the vast area to serve, the growing enthusiasm on the part of the farmers and the sympathy extended by Texas citizenship warrant the prediction of its greater growth.

More industries are needed. More industries are sure to come if they find the community receptive in the establishment of industrial homes here. Mexia went after tank farms. A liberal taxation policy was assured. This same liberal policy should be maintained in connection with all industry seeking a location, especially during its developing days.

B. C. Forbes has well said that things, civil, industrial and commercial don't just happen. It is a good gospel for Mexia or for any other alert community. Natural advantages are often a curse, in the sense that they tend to make citizens believe that they will do for a country what must be done, after all, by human hands.

The history of community development in America has witnessed many tragedies and many triumphs in which this principle is involved.

Mexia probably in boom oil days depended too much on this mighty natural resource, the Golden Lane and its environs. It was a dear lesson, but has been well learned and the community's citizens are aroused to the necessity of linking themselves more closely to agriculture and industry.

Mexia possesses natural advantages that lift her high above the ordinary community. These advantages are not confined to resources of field and earth, but are also seen in her advantageous location with reference to other cities, in reference to the center of population of Texas, and in reference to the needs of many industries required to serve the thousands who look to Mexia as the center of activities, the distributing point for a vast area and easily reached territory.

It is a fact that no city of 10,000 in the southwest offers greater advantages to the homeseeker or more opportunities for the live business man than Mexia.

But Mexia cannot win by natural advantages alone, although situated in the heart of the richest section in the United States.

The citizenship must be mobilized for the man sized task of community development.

Vision and work have built magnificent cities in swamps, in deserts even, and in the unfriendly spots of the world where nature seemed to have frowned its worst, and these will always be a factor in progress.

Another Fine Home On Ross Avenue Is To Go Up at Once

John R. Neece has purchased a 3 1/2 acre lot on Ross Avenue, out of the J. J. Berkham block, where he will erect a handsome home.

The plans are ready and construction will start in the near future.

The transaction was made through the realty firm of Boyd and Forrest.

Local realty dealers report quite a bit of Mexia property changing hands, with a view to a very general home building campaign early this spring.

Curroy Released On \$500 Bond

Floyd Curroy, negro, charged with slaying of "Son" Bell, negro, was given a preliminary hearing in the Justice Court here Thursday and released on \$500 bond. The negro stated that he killed Bell by shooting him with a .38 pistol for an attack upon Curroy's wife at her home several days ago.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight rain, somewhat warmer. Saturday rain and partly cloudy in the west and somewhat colder in extreme northwest.

West Texas: Tonight unsettled, rain and warmer in southeast. Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat colder.

All United States mail planes are to be equipped with wireless.

STAR WITNESS IS SHOT AT GLEN ROSE

Washington's Birthday Program at M.E.C.S. Tonite

Past Grand Master of Texas Mike Thomas To Address On Washington The Mason

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., will observe Washington's birthday at the First Methodist Church tonight, to which the public is cordially invited.

Hon. Mike H. Thomas of Dallas, past grand master, and one of the best known Masons in Texas, and a public spirited citizen, will deliver the main address, his subject being: "George Washington, The Mason."

Following is the program, complete: FEBRUARY 22, 1924

8:00 Doxology
Invocation
8:10 Announcement of Purpose of Meeting
—Worshipful Master
8:15 Address, "Equality and Enforcement of Law"
—Rev. W. B. Andrews
8:45 Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
—Members of the Order of the Eastern Star
8:50 Address, "George Washington, The Mason"
—Mike H. Thomas
9:20 Short Talks, "For the Good of the Order"
9:45 Song, "God Be with You"
—Led by Eastern Star Members
Benediction

CLEAN PICTURES TO COME FROM HOLLYWOOD

By HAROLD E. SWISHER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 22.—Wholesome pictures, with clean advertising is the 1924 program of Hollywood producers.

Modern stories, with as few characters as possible and told in six or seven reels is the present producing vogue.

This is the opinion of Maurice Tourneur, one of the leading producer-directors, who has just completed a survey of the year's outlook.

In accordance with public demand throughout the country, the trend will be toward pictures that will entertain the whole family, Tourneur told the United Press today.

"With the exception of a few truly powerful stories, the period play has lost favor with the public although there are very limited number of period plays, including their old time costumes, that will always command a tremendous public patronage.

"The majority of the film producers unlike theatrical producers of the East any many book publishers, will keep away from the profane and salacious. Producers, however, will always insist upon their rights as American citizens to portray life as we know it, and it is not to be inferred that the pictures to come will be sugar-coated, namby-pamby stuff that no one would enjoy.

"Most stories can be told in six or seven reels and this will be the popular length of films to be shown in the near future.

"Another lesson has been learned by producers and that is to keep the number of characters down to a minimum.

"Big sets and tremendous backgrounds mean nothing unless they belong. There will be a few spectacular sets with impressive mob scenes in the pictures to come within the next few months."

Westminster College took advantage of the holiday given the students to set out a number of trees upon the campus Friday. Quite a number of trees were planted, among them some Elms and Sycamores along the walk leading from the girls dormitory.

W. C. Puts Out Trees on Campus

TO ERECT DERRICKS IN THREE TEXAS COUNTIES
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—C. B. Henderson, formerly a lumber dealer of this city, but now of Corsicana, has entered into contract to erect three rotary derricks in Hopkins, Hunt and Kaufman Counties for oil companies who are to drill test wells. He came to Sulphur Springs in connection with the work.

SINCLAIR MAY NOT TESTIFY MONDAY

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, may be excused from testifying before the Senate committee on advice of the President's counsel in the oil leasing cases.

Though Sinclair is tentatively scheduled to appear Monday, Senator Lenroot, chairman of the committee said no subpoena has been issued for him. Lenroot has talked with Sinclair by telephone, but declined to say what arrangement was made with him.

Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, the special counsel, are understood to have suggested that it might be better not to permit Sinclair to testify. They advised the committee to excuse Albert B. Fall, former Interior secretary so he could not claim immunity in court.

Return to Washington of Senator Walsh, Montana, chief investigator of the committee, is expected to remove a lid of secrecy which has covered the committee's plans since he left Washington. Walsh may return tonight to discuss with Lenroot and Senator Wheeler, his colleague, further steps in the inquiry.

It is expected that one of the first witnesses to be heard when public hearings are resumed Monday will be the New York investigator who reported on stock transactions by Attorney General Daugherty. This investigator has other evidence also.

E. B. McLean, owner of the Washington Post, is under subpoena to tell more about the \$100,000 Fall got from him and later returned. McLean also is to be asked whether he knew of a \$1,000,000 "slush fund" reported to have been raised by oil interests for use in Washington.

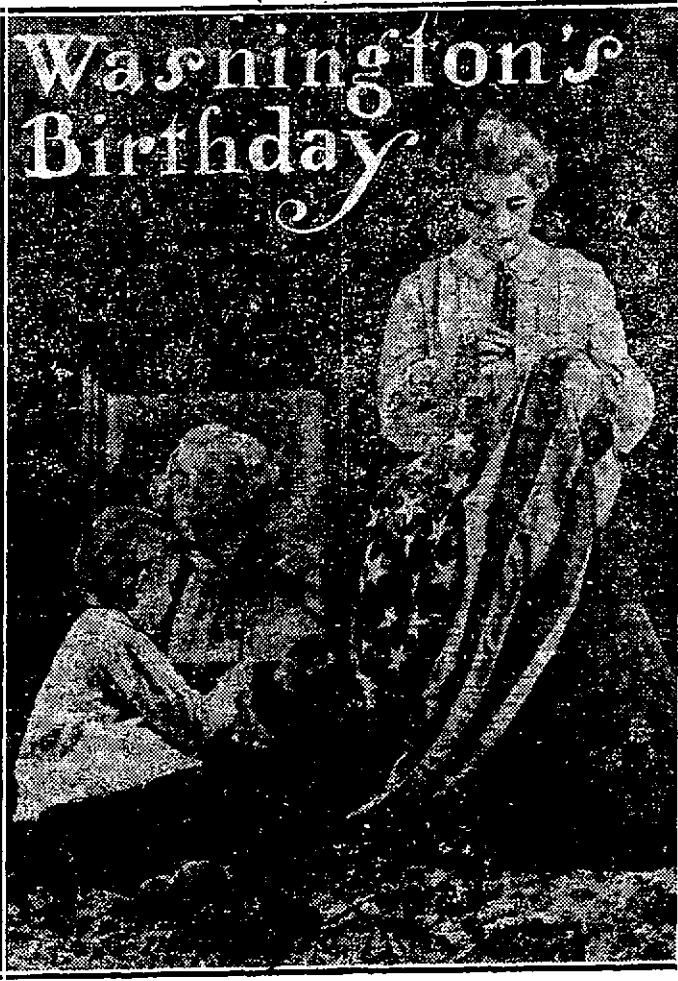
25,000 Klansmen To Parade In Okla.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Feb. 22.—Approximately 1,000 delegates of the various Oklahoma Klans were scheduled to go into closed business session here today ending tonight with a parade in which more than 25,000 Klansmen in full regalia will take part, according to N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of Oklahoma.

Throughout the day, according to Jewett, there will be few other klansmen in the city outside the State delegates in their annual business meeting. The majority of the parade, who will come here for the parade alone, will not reach the city until late today or tonight in time for the event, scheduled to start at 9 o'clock.

The average area of the forty-eight United States is 63,057 square miles.

CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.



WASHINGTON
By SADI KIRGAN

The shaft of marble cut against the blue The pile of dull, dead stone, a history page, Are not the greatest monuments we raise To him, the hero of a glorious age. A little schoolchild's tribute simply paid About a cherry tree—the loyal heart That still holds dear the sacrifice he made Remembering Valley Forge, and the great part He played. These are the monuments that are supreme And last beyond an artist's sculptured dream.

Gusher Comes In On Hill Tract At Powell Thursday

Reviving interest in Powell, Strube and Strube last night brought in their well on the Hill tract for an estimated production of 10,000 barrels. This is the largest new producer to be added to the field there in the past several weeks and will aid materially in the maintenance of the 100,000 barrel daily production of the field. It is located along the fault line on the West side of the field and has proven the surprise operation of the week. This is the second producer for the company. It is the remote southwest producer.

E. L. Smith's Cerf No. 2, drilling at around 2700 feet, is making satisfactory progress. Casing will be set around 2850, when it will be standardized and drilled in.

The Tidal Oil Company is drilling an offset to this Smith-Cerf well.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has seven producers on the Allen lease at Powell. Its No. 7, with cable tools, has penetrated 27 feet in the sand. It is believed it could go 100 feet in the sand and probably increase its flow, which is now around 250 or 300 barrels daily.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has acreage in Hunt County where activity on the part of the wildcatter has been reported recently on the increase.

B. B. Simmonds, representing the company, is now in the Miranda field, keeping an eye on the situation there, which has become more interesting than ever since the coming in of the big producer there recently. The J. K. Hughes Developing Company has acreage near the latest gusher and on its one hundred acres has six producing wells. Mr. Simmonds will decide as to the advisability or drilling a seventh. The value of the lease has no doubt been increased considerably in the public eye, since the coming in of the nearby gusher.

Northeast of Powell, in the Bazette area, wildcatting is under way, with many companies participating.

Rig timbers and machinery are being moved to the Nowlin tract in the Bazette community, where an oil test will be drilled by the Mutual Oil Company. This company recently acquired a block of acreage in the Bazette area and is the first to start operations in the new territory.

Bailing is under way at the Lewis-Swink test in the Patterson Lake and Richland areas. The liner was set a couple of days ago and the bailing apparatus rigged up late Wednesday. The outcome of this test will have an important bearing on the possible successful development of a good deal of acreage lying in that district.

The water reports from the McDonald-Swink test appear to have been erroneous from statements given out by scouts visiting the well Wednesday. It is now felt that the test will prove equally as good a one as the Brown well, which is making several hundred barrels high-gravity oil per day. Work in the field goes on today with as much success as could be hoped for with the present weather prevailing.

Elks To Give Dance Tonight

Tonight is the date for the George Washington Dance to be given by the local Elks Lodge at their Club rooms. This is the last of a series of three dances given by the Elks for the month of February. All Elks and their ladies are promised a good time and are urged to attend. Music will be furnished by the Elks Orchestra with Charlie Clover directing and nothing in the way of entertainment will be lacking, it is promised.

Five Men Are Jailed In Connection With Shooting From Ambush

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Feb. 22.—Five are held in the county jail this morning in connection with the assassination from ambush last night of Richard Watson, 27, star witness for the prosecution of liquor raids last summer. The state has no evidence as to the person who did the shooting but several are being held in connection with the investigation. Watson had testified for the prosecution in the case against E. L. Roark, former county attorney of Somervell county. Peace officers of surrounding towns and communities have been notified and have come to aid Somervell officers.

RAYMOND'S FIGHT IS WOBBLING

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Lew Raymond's \$3,000,000 Firpo-Wills fight was wobbling on its crutches today and pleading for the gas to get out of its misery.

After due consideration Raymond announced that the syndicate of millionaires backing him was unwilling to post a forfeit of \$50,000 in a Buenos Aires bank to show Firpo that they were not kidding.

Firpo said that unless the money was shown to him in his own currency before March 1, he will consider other offers.

Tex Rickard has made the other offer and Firpo has significantly remarked "from Mr. Rickard the money is always certain."

Raymond said the syndicate was willing to put up \$50,000 as a forfeit in an American bank, the inference being that it would be easier to grab back here than in a South American vault.

Although Firpo has been signed to meet Farmer Lodge and Erminio Spalla, when Raymond announced that he would give Firpo and Wills \$250,000 each and would build a sunken concrete arena 50 per cent larger than the Yale bowl, Raymond says that his millionaires are concerned lest Louie make a mess of himself against Lodge or get his whiskers shaved by a cut from Spalla's right duke.

Perhaps the syndicate had its pulse fluttered and its hands tightened on the roll when it heard that Firpo had taken on forty pounds or so and that he was in no condition to sprint if he stumbled across a good socker.

Chandler, in Henderson County, Northeast of Mexia, is expecting an oil field. A splendid showing of oil has been reported in the wildcat test being drilled near there, which is now down approximately 2700 feet.

T. & B. V. OFFICIALS MAKE INSPECTION TRIP
A special train bearing officials of the Rock Island Railroad and the T. & B. V. Railroad ran over the T. & B. V. lines from Houston to Fort Worth Thursday. The trip was understood to be for the purpose of inspection of the T. & B. V. property.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Lieut. J. A. Macready took off this morning in the second attempt within two months to set a world's altitude record. He broke the world's altitude record by climbing 41,000 feet in 2 hours and 3 minutes. The record is unofficial. The previous record was 36,746 feet, set by Sadi Lecoate, a French flyer.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 22.—Reginald C. Houston, oil promoter who pleaded guilty of using the mails to defraud, was sentenced on twenty-three counts. The sentence will run concurrently and he will only serve three years in Leavenworth. He was fined \$300 on each count. Houston says he is "broke."

KANSAS SENATOR INJURED WHEN CAR WRECKS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Charles H. Ridgeway, Kansas State Senator, was in the General Hospital today suffering from severe injuries received in an auto accident. Ridgeway, riding in an auto with Miss Glenn Chapman, struck another machine. The Ridgeway car turned over and burst into flames. Bystanders pulled Ridgeway and Miss Chapman from the burning car. Both were hurt. Ridgeway explained he was taking Miss Chapman, a friend of the family, to her home in Independence following a party at a club.

TWO CHICAGOANS VICTIMS OF POISON

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—William I. Holland, 77, wealthy retired tea importer, and his sister, Mrs. Harla Orne, were found dead in Howland's suburban home early today, apparently victims of ptomaine poisoning. Howland's wife and daughter also were stricken but are expected to recover.

The family was at dinner at the accustomed hour last evening, the meal being prepared by Miss Virginia Howland in the absence of the cook. The tragedy was not discovered until after midnight when Howland's son returned from his club. Noticing the house fully lighted, young Howland suspected something was wrong and fearing that burglars were ransacking the house, asked the taxi drivers to enter with him. The bodies of Howland, Sr., and Mrs. Orne were found in upstairs rooms. Mrs. Howland and her daughter were lying prostrate on the floor. The unfinished dinner was still on the table.

Chemists were to examine the remaining food for a report to the coroner.

WAR PRISONERS TO BE GIVEN HEARING

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 22.—War Department this morning began hearing the stories of 177 of the "lost legion"—serving sentences in the Federal prison here for war time offenses.

Major James Stanfield and Major Frank R. Ross, who are conducting the inquiry to determine if sentences passed on the men are too severe, said each of the prisoners sentenced for violation of regulations while in the army, will be given a hearing and recommendations will be made for leniency in cases of men who have been unjustly punished.

The investigation results from a nation-wide campaign for the "lost legion." It was charged that while slackers and conscientious objectors have been released, the men of the "lost legion," many serving long sentences for petty offenses, are forced to remain in prison.

The investigation is expected to take a week. Among those who will be given a chance to tell their stories will be the negro soldiers convicted as a result of Houston riots.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A subpoena will be served on Harry Sinclair immediately and he will be on the stand within a week, investigators decided.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE WISDOM OF WASHINGTON
Houston Post

As Americans pause today to render the customary honor to the memory of the Father of this Republic, may we not, with some of our shortcomings of the day in mind, find inspiration and profit in considering some phase of the ideal standard of government he set up for us?

For instance, how far short of his ideal of unity do we find ourselves today? How greatly are we permitting dissension bred of factionalism to dominate? Much of the fine spirit of harmony, tolerance and unity that characterized our conduct during the war has departed, and in its place has come hatred, group against group, bloc against bloc, a Nation divided on little non-essentials, making it more difficult to act as a unit on the great essentials.

With the gift of a seer, George Washington warned against this very state of affairs. Speaking of the baneful effects of partisanship, in the Farewell Address, he declares:

"It serves always to distract the public councils and enfeebles the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms, kindles the animosity of one part against another; foment occasionally riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption."

If there is one admonition above another expressed by America's first president that the people of America need to heed today, it is this one dealing with giving reign to the spirit of partisanship. It is an evil that is blighting our community life in many places, our State and National life.

In the congress of the United States today sit representatives of the people, a very considerable portion of whom make no secret of representing special interests seeking special favors. They do not hesitate to array class against class, group against group, in an effort to gain selfish ends. They are fostering rather than discouraging the spirit of class and faction.

When a tax bill comes up for consideration, in response to a demand from the people for relief, we find men more concerned with discrediting an opposing party, than in finding a basis for genuine relief for the people.

When a great fraud against the government is uncovered, we find other men, apparently giving first thought to using the revelations for political profit. Ready to ignore all the demands of justice to individuals, we behold responsible leaders in Washington much more interested in saving the face of the party in power, or of maneuvering another party, or another leader into an unfavorable political position.

Partisanship, factionalism gone mad with the main question of protecting the people's property, and punishing the real crooks, only a secondary consideration.

George Washington recognized the fact that there would inevitably be parties in a popularly governed country, but he made an earnest plea for sane, honest and tolerant partisanship, and that is a plea that comes ringing down to Americans today, steeped in dissensions of many kinds, with their legislative bodies deadlocked at times, and unable to function, because of the practice of putting selfish, partisan welfare above the welfare of the Nation as a whole.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair
SOLDIERS OF THE COMMON GOOD

Citizens owe one another "service above self" which can only be rendered when the heart overflows with devotion to fellow man, which means, after all, love of country. Frank P. Tebbets has well said:

"A life without love in it is like a heap of ashes upon a deserted hearth—with the fires dead, the laughter stilled, and the light extinguished. It is like a winter landscape—with the sun hidden, the flowers frozen, and the wind whispering through the withered leaves. God knows we need all the unselfish love that can come to us. For love is seldom unselfish. There is usually the motive and the price. Do you remember William Morris, and how his life was lived, his fortune spent, his hands busied in the service of others? He was the father of the settlement movement, of co-operative homes for working people and of the arts and crafts revival, in our day. He was a "soldier of the common good." After he was gone—his life began to grow in radiance and

power, like a beacon set high upon a dangerous shore. In the twilight of his days, he wrote what I like to think was his creed—and mine: "I'm going your way, so let us go hand in hand. You help me and I'll help you. We shall not be here very long, for soon death, the kind old nurse, will come back and rock us all to sleep."

Imperial Wizard Evans of K.K.K. To Speak In Waco

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 22.—Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, will speak at the educational and patriotic meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral by Pentagon Lodge No. 1080, A. F. & A. M. His subject will be "Equality and Enforcement of Law."

The program of the meeting is being arranged by Worshipful Master J. B. Hill and Don Caldwell, chairman of the entertainment committee. Those taking part in the program include J. C. Smith, Worshipful Master Hill, J. C. Harris and Dr. Evans.

Invitations have been sent to all members of the lodge, requesting their presence, together with their families and friends.

He will go from here to Waco where he will deliver an address to a mixed audience under the same plan.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Presiding Elder, Rev. C. A. Bickley, will preach at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Lesson, John 12, 20-36. Womans Missionary Society Monday afternoon. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Bible student of the Bible. The League meets at 4 p. m. Sunday. The choir meets Thursday evening.

AN AWAKENING INTEREST OF POWER

Mrs. W. M. White, President of the Mothers' Council of Mexia, looks upon the future activities of the club, through the Parent-Teachers Associations of the district, with eyes of an optimist. "We are planning to do much for the child life of the community," she stated Thursday, prior to the meeting of the women of the city at the high school. The work to equip the city park, given to Mexia by J. K. Hughes, under the direction of the Civic League of which Mrs. W. W. Barnett is chairman, is an omen justifying her hopeful spirit. The organization of Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls in Mexia is another subject sufficient to arouse enthusiasm. These and other examples could be cited as worthy movements on behalf of child welfare and future citizenship now swelling into beauty and action here.

The work of the women, of the Parent Teachers Association, of the Mothers' Council, of the Civic League, of the Rotary Club, and other organizations here must not be minimized. While giving them credit, however, an awakened church life in Mexia should not be disregarded as having aided in the cause which these fine citizens and organizations have in mind and at heart. It is too noticeable to pass without comment that the movements came into power only with the greater awakening of church life in Mexia. So long as half and more than half of the churches of Mexia were pastorless and the doors closed more than a majority of Sabbath days, it had its stifling effect on every spiritual force and factor in the city and community. Now with all churches engaged in the business for which they were established, with greater Sunday school attendance every Sunday, with larger congregations gathered every service; with church life awakened, the interest in Child Welfare is but the natural thing to expect.

Mexia is in possession of the truth that children can be trained in such a way as that the course of their entire lives is changed. Spiritual inspiration can be made a permanent character force. Three are figures and facts to show how instruction does have a character result in terms of goodness, honesty, trustworthiness, in the days of youth. The Boy Scouts who last week celebrated their anniversary have reason to be especially gratified over the scores which their boys have made in rigorous character tests. The "discovery" is that boys and girls can be lifted from spiritual illiteracy with the same certainty that they can be taught to read and write. "Scientific pedagogy has the supreme task to help give the child the chance to become spiritually literate."

Letters from People

ANOTHER QUERY
Editor Evening News:

Thanks for the Mayor's statement regarding the charter. Yet he is only one out of three.

Not being familiar with the law regarding adoption of a charter under Commission Form of Government, at the request of several citizens we ask your City Commissioners to state, in your paper, will the to be (?) framed charter be published and submitted to a vote of the people?

We ask this in no spirit of antagonism, simply a desire for information that all may understand and reunite in the stride forward for a "bigger and better Mexia."

Now one final hint to the charter framers, a great number of our citizens oppose the City Manager plan, unalterably so unless elected by the people.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

WACO PARTY INSPECTS PIPE ORGAN HERE

Rev. Watts, pastor of the new St. John's church at Waco, and a committee of five ladies from the congregation, were in Mexia Thursday to inspect the new pipe organ recently installed in the Methodist church here. Mrs. Roy Akin, organist, performed for them on the magnificent instrument, and they spoke with enthusiasm concerning the organ. D. E. Holbrook of Dallas, agent for the company handling the organ, was also with them.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

DREAMERS
By SADI KIRGAN

A dreamer is the greatest of all beings, and dreaming is the greatest and the happiest art in the world.

Yesterday I heard the head of a city school system talk of the dreams that he had for the schools of his city. He was standing in a room in a magnificent new school building. His body was outlined against a small space of the great wall. I thought how infinitely much larger than he was the great building, yet it had all been born from the brain of a man who had dreamed a dream. We always dream dreams that are greater than ourselves, and that to me is the surest evidence of our immortality. I love to think that even when these

dreams are never fulfilled in stone and marble, on paper or a canvas, that they exist in a far greater material out somewhere in the space to which all things go at last.

It is dreams that hold people to the track when surroundings have threatened to blot out even the desire for existence.

Dreaming is not the idle pastime of a drifting soul. It is the real flesh and blood of which the world is made. It is the greatest reality that we face in life.

Milton dreamed "Paradise Lost," Napoleon dreamed a world empire, Burbank dreamed his fruits and trees, somebody dreamed the Mexia High School building.

God dreamed the world.

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ESTIMATES OF DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE PRODUCTION

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended February 9 was 1,915,000 barrels, as compared with 1,917,600 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 2,600 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,233,250 barrels, as compared with 1,232,950 barrels, an increase of 300 barrels. California production was 681,750 barrels, as compared with 684,650 barrels, a decrease of 2,900 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended February 9, February 2, 1924, and February 10, 1923:

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION
(Figures in barrels)

	1924 Feb. 9	1924 Feb. 2	Differ- ence	1923 Feb. 10
Oklahoma	410,050	408,450	1,600	409,250
Kansas	71,050	71,500	450	81,050
North Texas	65,400	63,850	1,550	53,750
Central Texas	187,950	185,000	2,950	124,950
North Louisiana	53,200	54,000	800	69,200
Arkansas	113,050	113,200	150	97,450
Gulf Coast	88,550	86,600	1,950	113,500
Eastern	104,000	105,000	1,000	108,000
Wyoming and Montana	140,000	145,350	5,350	97,450
California	681,750	684,650	2,900	565,000

Total 1,915,000 1,917,600 2,600 1,719,600

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended February 9 was 900,700 barrels as compared with 896,000 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 4,700 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 830,450 barrels, against 825,500 barrels, an increase of 4,950 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 88,550 barrels, as compared with 86,600 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 1,950 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 989,250 barrels, as compared with 982,600 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 6,650 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 481,100 barrels, an increase of 1,150 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 1,550 barrels; Central Texas an increase of 2,950 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 800 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 150 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming and Montana field was 140,000 barrels as compared with 145,350 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 5,350 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 109,350 barrels against 115,000 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production for the various pools for which information is available follows:

OKLAHOMA-KANSAS

	Feb. 9	Feb. 2
Oklahoma—		
Cushing	24,100	24,100
Yale	7,100	7,100
Jennings	3,250	3,250
Garber	5,300	5,400
Billings	650	650
Tonkawa	37,500	38,700
Blackwell	2,150	2,150
North Okmulgee	16,200	16,100
Burbank (Osage Co.)	104,600	99,200
Osage (outside Burbank)	33,000	33,300
Healdton	16,900	17,000
Hewitt	26,500	31,500
Duncan	8,800	8,900
Lyons-Quinn	4,300	4,200
Bristow	45,000	45,300
Wewoka	9,400	9,600
All others	65,300	62,000
Total, Oklahoma	410,050	408,450
Kansas—		
El Dorado-Towanda	15,500	15,600

(Continued on page eight)

Maj. John Y. Rankin
Dead at Brownwood

WAS MAJOR IN CONFEDERATE ARMY AND HELD COUNTY OFFICES.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 21.—Major John Y. Rankin, 91 years old last November, died at the family home here Wednesday night. Major Rankin was a native of Missouri and came to Brownwood in 1870. He was a Confederate soldier and rose to the rank of Major. He was a lawyer by profession, but gave most of his time to industrial and business affairs. He was among those who built the first houses in Brownwood, was known as the "Father of Brownwood," and at different times held the office of County Surveyor, County Clerk, County Judge and City Recorder.—Special in Dallas News.

Major Rankin was known to two of our old citizens, Capt. C. L. Watson, and Captain Rado Steele, who served under him during the war between the states. He was an uncle of Major N. P. Houx, of the Mexia Daily News.



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Find his among the highest and be proud.

Lift up your eyes today to Heaven's friendly skies,
Salute Old Glory till your cheeks are wet!
God give us men to do! Let mindful thoughts arise,
Lest we grow heedless and too soon forget.

—John Wall.

Texa sU. Girls
Beat The Boys
At Hiking Game

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—Co-eds of the University of Texas put the men students to shame when it comes to hiking. Not content with an ordi-

nary jaunt of 10 or 20 miles, the women students go in for hikes of 50 miles. Two 50 mile hikes are taken by the girls' club every year. On March 1, the first group of co-eds will walk from Austin to Kyle and back again, taking three days for the trip. Four 20 mile hikes and a number of shorter ones are also taken by the

university women during the year. Regulation hiking togs are used for the trips. Points toward a "T," the coveted emblem of participation in athletics are awarded for the hikes. Miss Estelle Bauder has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

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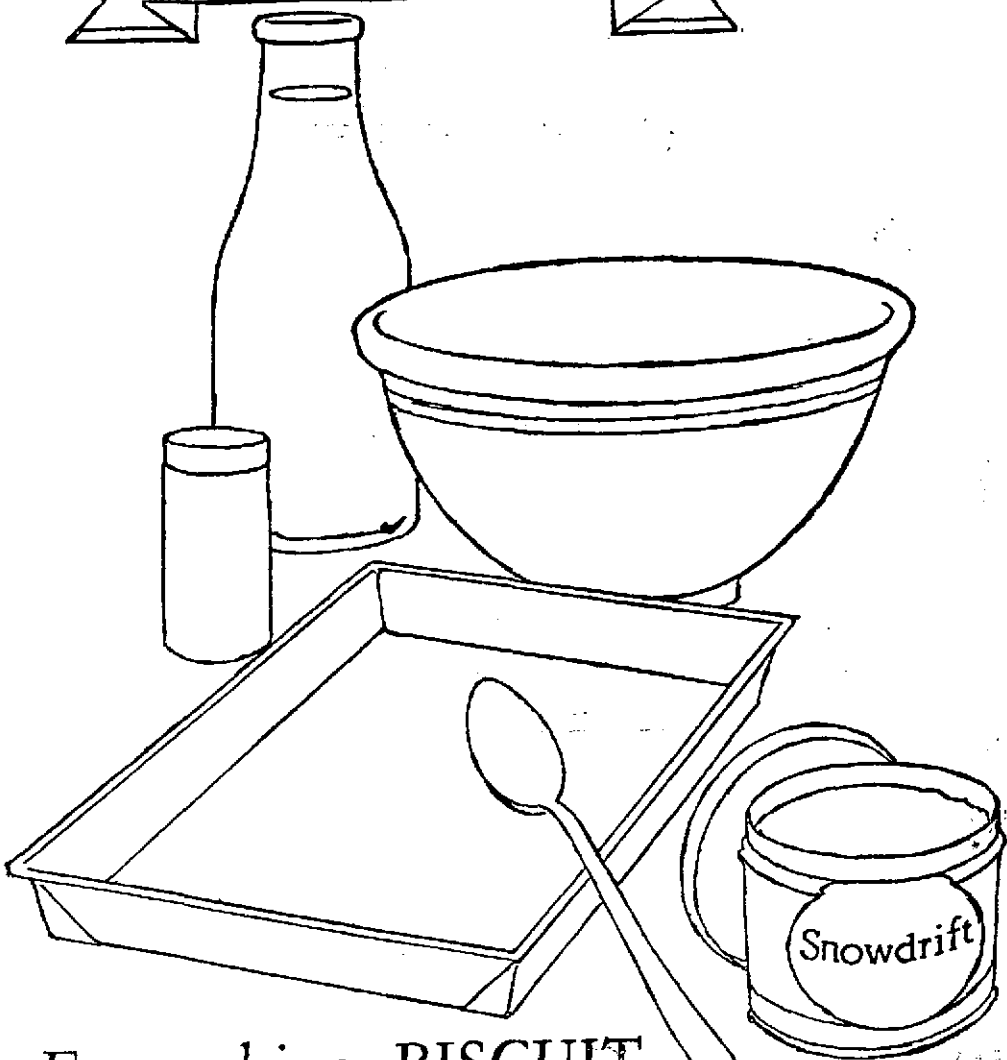
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1 teaspoon salt
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All Measurements are Level

LIMESTONE COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION KNOWN; SEVERAL TEACHERAGES ARE BUILT

A report from the County Superintendent of Schools of Limestone County, Mrs. Cora Ferguson, shows that the present school year has been a most successful one for the schools of Limestone county. One fact, it is understood, pointing to a successful year is the low amount of State aid which, in spite of the many new buildings being erected by the different districts, has been necessary to maintain the schools. The county received a total of \$15,490, it is reported. The schools receiving the aid are, Frossa, Locust Grove, Fallon, Watt, Lost Prairie, Pleasant Grove, Ben Hur, Eutaw, Horn Hill, Mesquite, Central Institute, Point Enterprise, Union Davis, Prairie, Eureka, Farrar, Harmony, La Salle, Independence, Mill Creek, Big Hill, Billington, Prairie Point, Callina, Marx Chapel, Oakes, Dale, Willow Springs, Nus, South Bend, Center Point, Science Hall, Victoria, Rocky Point, Fort Parker, Cowser, Teanacana Valley, New Hope, Personville, Beulah, Little Brazos, Rocky Crossing, Mt. Joy, and two independent districts, Thornton and Prairie Hill.

New school buildings built this year by districts in Limestone are, Elm Ridge, Marx Chapel, Forest Glade, (brick.) Billington, school for negroes at Billington, and Woodland, (brick.)

Another evidence of the county along educational lines, it is said, is the construction by many of the districts of homes for the teachers. This year the following schools have built such homes: Shiloh, Forest Glade, and Woodland. Many of the districts already have these teacherages and others are being built every year. These teacherages, being situated near the school buildings, enable the schools to secure better teachers more easily, it is understood, since it eliminates the

Ye Olde English Village Will Be Built In Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Ye novel idea has struck Houston. It is an olde English village set right down here in the town.

One of those quaint English villages with all its quaint English atmosphere is going to be transported right from England and set down in Houston. The Houston Development Company is fostering the project.

In ye village will be found the irregularly shaped blocks with round corners, an abundance of tall trees, a commons and a winding road going around the whole village. Ten houses of olde English design will comprise the hemlet.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Three hundred persons greeted McAdoo at the union station enroute to California. McAdoo left the train, mounted a truck and spoke ten minutes to the cheering crowd.

Choral Club Director Coming Here Singer of National Reputation

Allie Coleman Pierce, director of the state-famous Baylor College Choral Club which will appear here in concert at the High School Auditorium February 26, at 8 p. m., has a national reputation as a teacher and singer. As director of the Choral Club for the last four years, she has been pronounced one of the most able song leaders in the South.

"She has a mezzo-soprano voice of fine natural quality, ample range and power," says Karleton Hackett, associate director of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, of which Mrs. Pierce is a graduate. "She is well equipped artist and sings with musical appreciation and interpretative force."

Before coming to Baylor College in 1919 as associate professor of voice and director of the Choral Club, Mrs. Pierce was private teacher and singer in New York for several years. She is a Texas artist, however, having

been one of the most successful concerts ever presented in San Antonio for pure enjoyment on the part of the audience.

Miss Gretchen Kaul of Dallas is spending the week end with home folks here.

Miss Edna Shuler of Dallas is spending a few days on a visit with Mrs. Duke Pittman and family.

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"About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal."

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. . . I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

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LOVES HIS own wife—

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THINGS WHICH go to make life

ONE GLORIOUS carnival of

HAPPINESS

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A CREED whose philosophy is
TO HELP every good thing a
LITTLE AND to hinder
NOT AT ALL
HE IS—with all a Highbrow
WHO HAS not "lost the common
TOUCH" AND if he lived here
IN MEXIA he would doubtless
BUY ALL his requirements in
JEWELRY AT Patterson's Store
SINCE HE abhors things

MEDIOCRE AND is satisfied

ONLY WITH the best.
I THANK you.

—Patterson.

SHERIFF'S FORCES MAKES BIG RAID

For the past week the officers of the County, under the direction of Sheriff Popejoy, have put in the most of their time on the illicit traffic of liquor. About a week ago the big raid started in the Aletha country. The first day the officers caught three large stills, 72 barrels of whiskey mash, 15 gallons of whiskey and other equipment for manufacturing liquor. There were six arrests made on this raid. The second day of the raid which was Saturday February 16th, was made about seven miles east of Kosse. There was destroyed on this raid four barrels of mash, fifty gallon still and a tent. Also on this day there was a raid made on the farm of W. M. Strain, which is about six miles southeast of Mexia and here the officers captured about six barrels of mash, one gallon of corn whiskey and a fifty gallon copper still. This was one of the most complete little stills ever captured in this County. The still and other equipment was found in a small out-house on the Strain farm. W. M. Strain was arrested and placed in the county jail. The third day of the raid was on Monday February 18th, when a still was captured on the Navasota River near Comanche Crossing. At the still there was found and destroyed six barrels of whiskey mash that was ready to be "cooked off" and other equipment. R. B. Spence was arrested at the still and placed in the county jail. On Thursday, the fourth day of the big raid was made in the Oletha Country. The officers left the County Capital before daybreak and

was down on what is called "Whiskey Creek" before sunrise. Three big stills were captured on this raid. The first capture was a hundred and fifty gallon copper still, thirteen barrels of mash, three whiskey kegs and other equipment. The second capture of the day was a fifty gallon copper still and a barrel of mash. The next capture of the day was a little farther down the creek where they found a fifty gallon copper still, sixteen barrels of mash and a sack of bran, one sack of flour, several tubs and buckets, wagon sheet, fruit jars etc. According to a statement made by Scott Reed, County Attorney, there has never been such a wholesale destruction of whiskey stills, mash and other liquor manufacturing equipment made in the history of this County.

MRS. LANNING LEADS FRIDAY CLUB PROGRAM

On Friday, February 1, the Friday Club met in its regular weekly meeting. After a short business session, the following program was rendered, Mrs. Lanning as leader:

State Government, Constitution and Governmental Framework.—Mrs. Lanning.
State Powers and Rights.—Mrs. Etchison.
State Institutions.—Miss Elsie Desenberg.
Comparison of Our State with Other States.—Mrs. Lanning.
Discussion of State Normal at Huntsville.—Mrs. Freeman.
Discussion of C. I. A., (Denton).—Mrs. Etchison.
Discussion of State University.—Miss Desenberg.
Discussion of New West Texas College.—Mrs. Lanning.
B. Martin of Waco was in the city Thursday.

UNIVERSITY TAKES OUT TORNADO INSURANCE FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—For the first time in the history of the University, tornado insurance has been taken for a period of one year on all permanent buildings on the campus and their contents, it was announced at the close of the recent meeting of the Board of Regents. The home of the President and the Faculty Women's Club were also included in the policy. The value of the building insured amounts to \$1,200,000. The insurance of the buildings was the result of the damage to Austin buildings caused by the tornado two years ago.

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RAISED HIS CHILDREN TO BE POLICEMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22. (United Press.)—A new record was established here when Lorenz Betag, 67, of Cheltenham, Pa., father of 26 children, embarked for the third time on the matrimonial sea and led Mrs. Anna M. Reese, blushing bride of seventy summers and twice widowed, up the main aisle of the church. Nineteen of Betag's children are all his own; nine by his first marriage; ten by his second marriage. His second wife brought him three stepchildren and he adopted four others. Seven of the children are policemen. "I did not raise my boys to be bums, but to get on the police force,"

the bridegroom said. "I did more for my country than any other man, for twelve of my boys served in the army. Some record, eh?"

Mrs. Betag has three children by her first marriage, but they all died. She said she could "manage" her stepchildren, even if they were old enough to work for themselves.

The Indian population of the United States is increasing.

AUSTIN.—State Comptroller. Lon C. Smith will address the Texas Telephone convention in Fort Worth which will be held March 18 to 21.



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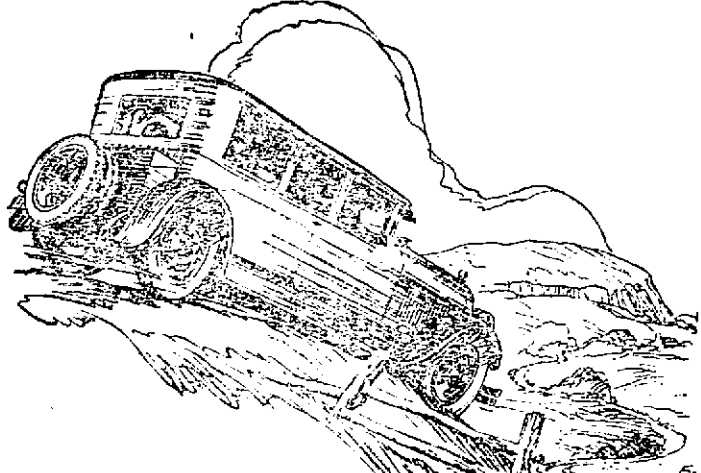
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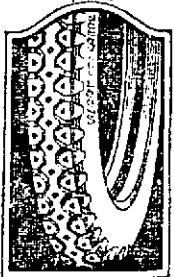
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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By Slyboots

On the way down town this morning, I passed Rev. E. H. Hudson's home. I noticed in the back yard a big flock of fine hens. They were in a turmoil of excitement, cackling as if it were their busy day. I asked Judge White, who was with me, to give his opinion as to what the status of the chicken's minds was when in such a furore. About that time Mr. Hudson went out in the yard and Judge White stated that from all the cases he had read on the subject and due to the rush they made at Mr. Hudson when they saw him appear, he was certain that the hens were merely commenting on the fact that they were laying for the man they were laying for.

Neither of us spoke for about five minutes, which eloquence was interrupted when we were joined by C. L. Tatum who asked us if, when speaking of the mumps, we should say 'it' or 'them.' The judge said that he had never had a case of the mumps, so he could not give an opinion without looking 'it' up.

The conversation then drifted into politics and Charlie Clover, who had made us a quartet at the last intersection, suggested that J. B. Ford be supported as successor to His War Ship Denby. I advised Mr. Clover that the President was anxious to employ an engineer and that Mr. Ford would not be acceptable whatever Mr. Tatum then spoke up and said "Besides, Mr. Ford has just opened an automobile laundry and I am sure he will have his hands full here at home without having to go to Washington to find something to clean up."

So that ended the chances for Mr. Ford for the nomination. Before parting we were all agreed that the most acceptable nominee which Mexico could propose is Mr. W. W. Roland of the Community Power and Light Plant. We are sure that he will be nominated just as soon as the Mayor and Commissioners can work together harmoniously, if the Mayor is convinced that no expense will be incurred and provided the Commissioners don't insist on the nomination of Wright Kincheloe, whom they declare, although not much of an engineer, would make a good secretary.

J. W. Myers came along about that time and invited our party into his big buick. We accepted, and rode to the Post Office where we got out, while Mr. Myers said he was not going to get out of his car again, in view of the scare he had received the day before.

We went into the Post Office where Mr. Tatum got a very interesting let-

ter enclosing a couple of classified ads which reads as follows:

"Anyone wishing a calendar that owns a car see The Mexia Battery and Tire Company."

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NEW WAY TO MAKE

BOXERS FIGHT

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Regardless of its many failures in the past, the New York boxing commission may yet find a way to force champions to defend their titles, because the commission keeps trying.

Acting on the theory that there must be some way to keep titles out of safety deposit boxes, the commission gamely took the humiliation that attended a lot of beatings and came back for more.

It was at first reasoned that the champions might be shamed into activity, but it became apparent at once that the worst offending of the ducking champions had very little pride in their reputations.

They laughed at suspensions, ignoring criticism and ridiculed the idea that they could be displaced without being tapped on the chin.

The commission then tried the method of poking at a sensitive pocket book, but that method failed, too, because the offenders went elsewhere and accepted smaller purses because the chances involved were less.

Failing at the attempt to play on the pride and deflate the wallet, the commission was almost willing to give up, when George Brower, new chair-

man of the governing body, came along with another idea.

"We'll suspend the manager of any champion who refuses to defend his title," Brower suggested. "We'll keep that manager from making matches in this state, not only for his champion, but for every boxer under his management. We'll set down the whole stable, including seconds, rubbers, trainers and everyone who has any connection whatever with the offending manager."

Any other boxer who has anything to do with a suspended boxer or his manager or any boxer in that manager's string will be suspended also, and the manager and all the other boxers under his management will be set down along with him.

This means that if any boxer under the management of Joe Flynne (for instance) who boxed Joe Lynch or any other boxer under the management of Eddie Meade, Lynch's manager the whole stable would be suspended.

This is the most drastic step ever attempted and if the commission tries to put it over it may be the one plan that will prove successful.

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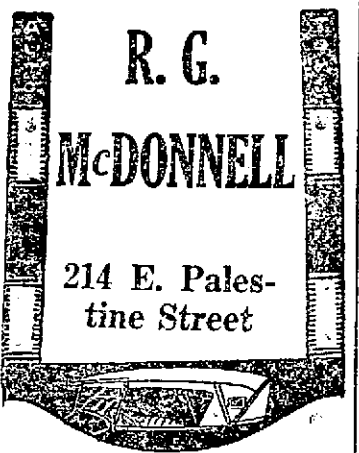


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COMING EVENTS

March 4, 5 and 6—Western Petroleum Refiners' Association, at Dallas, Texas, annual meeting.

March 25, 26 and 27—American Oil Men's Association, Congress Hotel, Chicago, annual meeting.

April 7, 8, 9 and 10—National Petroleum Marketers' Association, at St. Louis, Mo., spring meeting.

October 2 to 11—International Petroleum Exposition, at Tulsa, Okla.

NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Humphreys Oil Company, duly and legally called and held in the city of New York on Thursday, February 7th, 1924, of the time and place of which meeting and object and purpose thereof, each member of the Board received more than three (3) days' notice, and at which meeting a majority of the whole Board were present, a resolution was unanimously adopted that in the judgment and opinion of the Board of Directors it was deemed advisable and for the best interests of the corporation and its stockholders, that said Humphreys Oil Company should be dissolved and its franchises surrendered, and further, a special meeting of the stockholders is called to meet at the office

of the company at Mexia, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, to wit: at eleven o'clock A. M. on Saturday, March 1st, 1924, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon said proposed dissolution. The Secretary of the corporation was authorized and directed to mail within ten (10) days after the date of said directors' meeting, notice to each stockholder of the adoption of such resolution, which has accordingly been done.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) COL. H. MAUD,
Secretary of Humphreys Oil Co.
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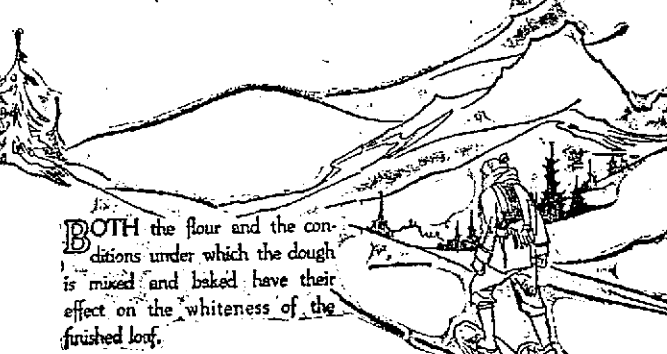
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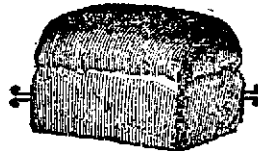


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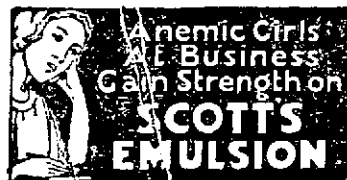
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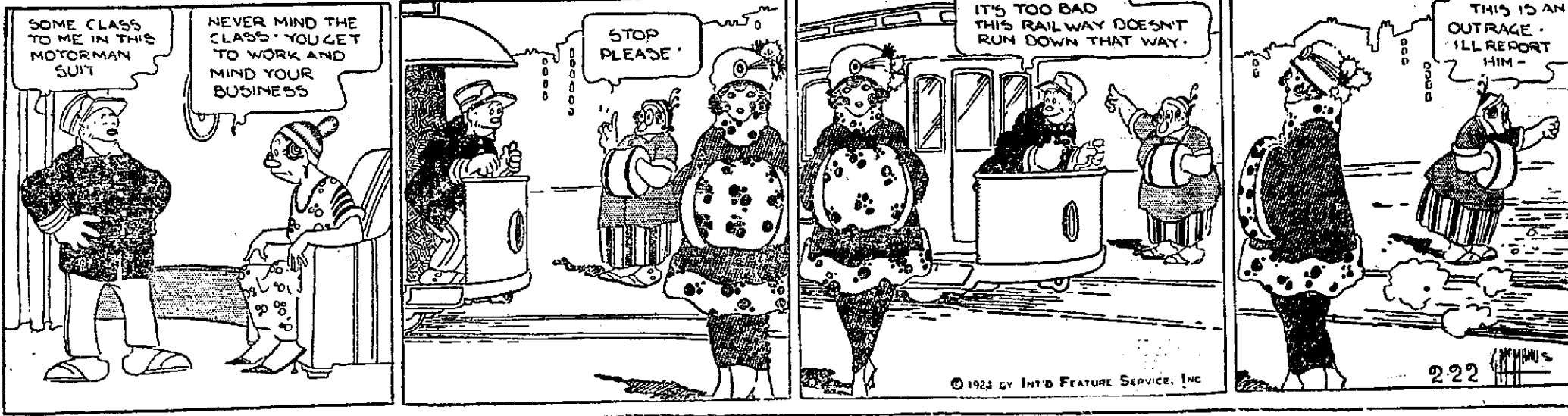
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By George McManus



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LOST AND POUND—D

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WANTED TO BUY—B

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
22 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
18 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE

This section of the country is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements through the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you during March, April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, March 10th; Rossion, March 11th; Springfield, March 12th; Carter, March 13th and L. C. Estes vat, March 14th. Other dates will be announced later. For further information see O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 22-6

C. L. Cade was here Wednesday from Corsicana.

NOTICE

We have sold the business known as The Bon Ton Bakery, to Propp Bros., they taking charge of same on 14th day of February, 1924. We will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into after above date. Bon Ton Bakery. 15-10 L. J. Reischman.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

City of Mexia, County of Limestone.

On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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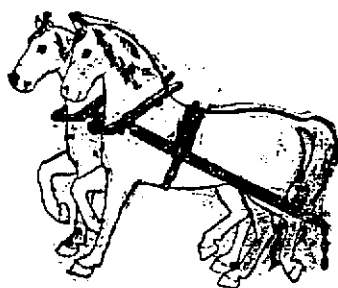
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ESTIMATES OF DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE PRODUCTION

Augusta-Fox Bush	9,050	9,150
Peabody-Elbing	7,600	7,700
Florence-Covert	3,900	4,050
All others	35,000	35,000

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS

Total, Kansas	71,050	71,500
Total, Oklahoma-Kansas	481,100	479,950
North Texas—	Feb. 9	Feb. 2
Burkburnett	21,600	20,750
Electra	20,000	19,300
Iowa Park and K-M-A	2,400	2,300
Petrolia	300	350
Archer County	20,900	20,950
All others	200	200

Central Texas

Total, North Texas	65,400	63,850
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	20,400	20,300
Ranger (Eastland)	6,750	7,450
Desdemona	4,350	4,350
Young County	4,300	4,300
Mexia	34,200	34,250
Currie	3,550	3,650
Corsicana-Powell	99,600	95,900
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,800	1,800
Moran	1,850	1,850
All others	10,500	10,500

NORTH LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS

Total, Central Texas	187,950	185,000
Total, North and Central Texas	253,350	248,850
North Louisiana—	Feb. 9	Feb. 2
Homer	7,950	8,050
Haynesville	20,960	21,800
Caddo, light	8,800	8,700
Caddo, heavy	2,300	2,400
De Soto-Red River	5,500	5,450
Elm Grove	1,050	1,050
Bellevue	6,700	6,550

Arkansas

Total, North Louisiana	53,200	54,000
Arkansas—		
El Dorado	15,550	15,550
Smackover, light	23,300	23,300
Smackover, heavy	70,230	70,500
Stephens	2,950	2,950
Nevada	1,000	900

GULF COAST

Total, Arkansas	113,050	113,200
Total, North Louisiana and Arkansas	166,250	167,200
Goose Creek	11,650	11,200
Hull	17,500	17,150
Saratoga	1,350	1,350
Barber's Hill	200	200
Blue Ridge	600	650
Damon Mound	1,650	1,650
Baton	950	950
West Columbia	12,150	12,200
Humble	4,350	4,400
Pierce Junction	600	650
Sour Lake	4,400	4,300
Spindletop	550	550
Orange County	9,400	9,450
Edgerly	250	300
Evangeline	550	600
Vinton	5,600	5,700
Mirando	2,900	2,850

NEW INVENTION TO TEWART
OIL TRUSTS SAYS DR. FISCHER

By CARL D. GROOT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Feb. 22. (United Press.)—Germany and other lands, poor in petroleum fields, but rich in coal, will soon be independent of the world's oil trusts as the result of the discovery of "Synthol" by Professor Dr. Franz Fischer and Dr. Trauch.
In an exclusive interview with the United Press, Professor Fischer, director of the "Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Coal Research" in Muehlheim, Ruhr, declared that it will be possible hereafter to make Synthol, resembling gasoline, in any desired quantity from coal.
Synthol will not come into question for America at the moment, he declared, and will be useful for that land only when the vast American supplies of gasoline begin to wane. He disputed, too, the impression that synthol could be made more cheaply than gasoline.
The significance of his discovery, however, lies in the fact that synthol can be made in any country which has coal or peat resources.
Fischer, one of Germany's foremost scientists, has achieved the position of head of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Muehlheim through years of brilliant labor.
His synthol discovery represents the work of nearly a score of years. His efforts in this direction went parallel with similar researches by Badische Anilin and Soda Werke, but he was the first to discover a practical substitute for gasoline which can be commercially supplied.
"Our process," he said, "consists of obtaining water gas from coal, coke or half coke. With our system the water gas is converted into a volatile oil practically free from hydrocarbons. This synthetic oil which has been given the name of 'synthol,' is neither benzene nor benzol, though it can be converted into benzene if desired. This conversion, however, has merely scientific interest.
"Tests of synthol in motors has proved that it is superior to benzol (a gasoline like substance gained from coal). We believe that our work means the beginning of a new kind of fuel for motor vehicles. There is still considerable to do before the process is fully adapted to commercial purposes. We feel that our many years' devotion to this problem was justified because through it, it is possible to create in any desired quantity volatile motor fuels in countries which have no petroleum, but have coal or peat."
The patent for the Fischer process is still held in Germany, though experiments are being made in Austria with his product.
"The new fuel synthol," said Fischer, "is not at all identical with benzene. It can, however, replace benzene and in my opinion even better than benzene."

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wallace are the proud parents of a handsome boy who arrived in their home in this city on Wednesday, February the 20th.

Mexia citizens summoned to Groesbeck early this week to serve as jurors in Judge J. R. Bell's court, report that they were discharged on account of the serious illness of Judge Bell. His early return to health is anxiously hoped for, not only by his homefolks at Teague but by his constituency throughout the district.

Sulphur Clears
Rough, Red Skin

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthosulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.
It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait long for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Menthosulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. (Adv.)

MOTHERS' COUNCIL OBSERVES
CHILD WELFARE DAY THURSDAY

The Mothers' Council of Mexia observed National Child Welfare Day Thursday afternoon when they entertained the Parent-Teachers Associations of the schools with a tea at the High School Cafeteria.
Invitations had been sent out through the school children to the mothers and a large number of parents and teachers were present. At the entrance of the building the offering box, decorated in the National colors was placed, and a free will offering taken for Child Welfare.
The guests were shown into the cafeteria, where they were served tea, sandwiches and wafers. Mrs. White, in charge of the meeting, made a brief talk, stating the object of the meeting, as the love of children which bound all people together. Talks were then made by Mr. Packett, City Superintendent of the Schools, and by the Principals of the Schools, each stating the dreams they had for the children of Mexia which must be accomplished by way of the schools. Each emphasized the importance of equipment for better playgrounds, physical training, domestic science, manual training, and cafeterias at all the schools.

Local News

Edwin Falvey was here Thursday from Waco.
L. J. Elliot of Navasota was a visitor to the city Thursday.
Harvey Conger of Waco was a Thursday visitor to the city.
Miller Hoss was here Thursday from Corsicana.
R. H. Jerrill and Aubrey Brown of Waco were in Mexia Thursday.
Carl Radford of Corsicana was a visitor Thursday to the city.
Mrs. C. L. Gordon of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.
Myrtle Parker was a visitor Thursday to Mexia.
Archib D. Gray of Ennis was in the city Thursday.
Mrs. M. Marader of Ft. Louis was a visitor to Mexia Thursday.
A. G. Seltzer, E. C. Gales and C. E. Daily of Ennis were visitors Thursday to Mexia.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mosher were here Thursday from Corsicana.
Joe H. Can was a business visitor to Teague Wednesday morning.
A. I. Higdon of Lampasas was in the city Wednesday.
C. M. Wilkins was here Tuesday from Austin.

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Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommended Marmola Prescription Tablets, those harmless little fat reducers that simplify the dose of the famous Marmola Prescription. If too fat, don't wait—go now to your druggist and for one dollar, which is the price the world over, procure a box of these tablets. If preferable you can secure them direct by sending the price to the Marmola Co., 3612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. They reduce steadily and easily without tireome exercise or starvation diet and leave no unpleasant effect. (Adv.)

Keep Too Much
To Themselves

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.
"You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles, if you just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced, in generous packages. All dealers have it. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reiser of Corsicana were in the city Tuesday.
D. B. Benson was here Tuesday from Bowie.
S. D. Lattermore of Waco was a visitor to the city Tuesday.
M. G. Guthrie was a visitor Tuesday to Mexia from Waco.
J. L. Perry of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday.
Dell Worthy of Donie was here Tuesday.
W. S. Draughon was here Thursday from Temple.
J. H. Burma of Waxahachie was in the city Wednesday.
W. M. Baker was here Wednesday from Waxahachie.
J. H. Hardison of Personville was a Wednesday visitor to the city.
B. Martin was here Thursday from Waco.
Marverne Emerson of Beaumont was a Mexia visitor Thursday.
Wiley Sims and B. F. Allen from Personville were in Mexia Thursday.
O. A. Stubbs of Austin was here Thursday.
J. J. Johnson of Lake Charles was a Mexia visitor Friday.
Ben Gorge of Waco was in Mexia Friday.
M. E. Axtell of Hearne was here Thursday.
A. D. Holt was here Thursday from Henderson.
Clarence Tiner of Smithville was in Mexia Thursday.
J. C. Looney of Corsicana was a Thursday visitor to the city.
E. D. Crossno of Waco was in the city Thursday.
Miss Corinae Love is spending the week-end with her parents in Bolton.
Misses Joyce Johnson and Eugenia Johnson are visitors in Dallas this week.

SAGE TEA TURNS
GRAY HAIR DARK

That beautiful even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur changes its appearance a hundredfold.
Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.
Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. (Adv.)

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Miss Mamie Stewart, one of the music teachers of Mexia, is visiting at her home in Morgan.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turner of Flint, Michigan were visitors to Mexia Thursday.
Wiley Sims and B. F. Allen of Personville, were Mexia visitors Wednesday.
Miss Corine Watson is spending the week-end with her brother, Bibb Watson, in Groesbeck.
R. M. Andrews left Friday to spend Friday and Saturday in Dallas and Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dorniny and Miss Alma Johnson of Tehuacana were visitors to the city Friday.
W. M. Moody, O. D. Hallum and Wayland Moody, were in the city Friday from Tehuacana.
Due to some trouble with the locomotive the H. & T. C. southbound passenger train No. 32 was delayed above Wortham for an hour Friday morning.
Miss Mattie Gregory and Ruth Jowell, went to Dallas Thursday night to hear Kreisler play. They will spend the remainder of the week at the home of Miss Jowell's brother.
C. W. Killough today states that he and Mrs. Killough are nursing their children who are now on the measles list. Quite a bit of sickness is reported in the community, however, none have developed serious cases during the week. At Groesbeck death is reported to have followed in many instances during the epidemic of measles, substantiating the truth started in a recently published editorial in the Mexia Daily News that this disease should be fought assiduously, as it was one of the most serious menaces to childhood. Join in the work of cleaning up Mexia, and let's keep epidemic under control.
Amoy, city of 120,000 inhabitants in Southern China, has no picture shows.

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless, salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.
Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from your druggist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.
Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

Arnett Buys Brake
Lining Machinery

Another advanced step was taken in the automobile accessory industry this week when Arnett Auto Parts Company installed in their home a new machine for lining brakes.
Mr. Arnett in installing these machines feels that he has rendered a service to Mexia, not only from the standpoint of commercial service but of taking proper care of brake linings and thus reducing the possibility of accidents caused by improper brake linings. Mr. Arnett states that "proper brake lining" is important. In order that every square inch of brake surface shall be brought into use, the lining itself must be correctly attached to the brake band.
"Many owners believe that relining brakes is a simple operation. On the contrary, renewal of lining requires skill, care and experience. The functioning of brakes is more important than the functioning of the motor as life itself may depend upon the brakes."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says, "I have not resigned," as the only comment on the report that he was about to resign. The report grew out of a split which developed during a recent conference with Northwest bankers and farmers on relief measures for wheat farmers and for the banks affected by the depression in the wheat growing states. President Coolidge endorsed the Norbeck-Burgess bill providing a fund of \$50,000,000 to lend farmers. Wallace and some farmers thought he ought to have approved the Norris-Sinclair bill.

NOTICE TO CAMP FIRE
GRILLS OF MEXIA

The hike that was to have been enjoyed Saturday is indefinitely postponed on account of the weather conditions.

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Members of the Joe Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans have been called to meet at the City Hall in Mexia Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. At that time the dates will be decided upon for the Annual Reunion to be held at Reunion Grounds here this year. The meeting has been called by Post Commander J. P. Yelland and Post Adjutant, Miss Mattie Watson.

It was stated in the News Thursday that Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kennedy of New York City are visiting Mr. Kennedy's father, Judge Osborn Kennedy here for several days. A mistake was made in asserting that Mrs. Kennedy is accompanying her husband as she did not come with her husband.

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